

Carrington plan for EEC

Lord Carrington, the Foreign Secretary, put forward a three-point plan for the development of the EEC when he addressed the European Parliament in Strasbourg at the start of Britain's six months presidency of the Community Page 8 Parhamentary report, page 12 Leading article—Page 17

Missile costs soar, Nott says

Reports in The Times that the Defence Ministry had experienced difficulties with the Royal Navy's £1,000m Chevaline im provement to its strategic provement to its strategic nuclear deterrent were con-firmed by Mr. John Nott. Cost of the programme had "gone bananas", he said Page 3

Gilts hit by new stock pricing

The Government is believed to have sold only half its latest £1,000m issue of index linked gilt-edged stock. The result is even more disappointing because the authorities have been forced to effect a higher than forced to offer a higher than expected yield on stock already sold.

Polish dockers halt ports

All ports in Poland came to a halt yesterday as dockers struck for an hour. They threatened an indefinite strike unless their demands for recog-nized rights and conditions were



Admiral is new Playboy chief Playboy's new chairman and

n:anaging director made his how yesterday—without a bunny girl in sight. He is Admiral Sir John Treacher, re-tired, and his job is to save the club's casino licences when the Gaming Board and police voice objections to their renewal next

War criminal goes free

Concentration camp survivor protested angrily when a Nazi war criminal who belped send 26,000 Belgian Jews to their death walked free from court yesterday after he was released pending confirmation of seven years in jail Page 10

Home of the Muse found

Italian archaeologists have identified Propertius' Home of identified Properties. Home of the Muse at Assisi. It has wall-paintings and Greek verses des-cribing them. It is the only house of a Greek or Roman poet to have survived from antiquity. Page 15

Gold price falls

The price of gold fell \$9 yesterday to close at \$398.50, the first time it has been below \$400 since November 1979. High United States interest rates and the resulting strength of the dollar are cited as the causes of gold's decline in value Page 23

Brearley returns

Mike Brearley has been recalled to captain England in the next three Test matches against Aus-tralia but has confirmed that he is not available to tour India in the winter. Surrey will meet Somerset in the Benson and Hedges Cup final Page 19

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move.

But the Prime Minister is understood to have thought it to be a vital step in the Government's policy on selling to the private sector parts of the aw Report 28 etters 17 prie cartoon 8 bituary 18 arliament 12 the private sector parts of the nationalied industries, a policy which so far has made little Last year's report on British
Gas by the Monopolies and
Mergers Commission concluded
that the corporation's monopoly

Eighth man joins the IRA

hunger strikers Atkins fails to

dangerous level, is to continue.

That became clear last night after Mr Humphrey Atkins, Secretary of Stare for Northern Ireland, said that the only key to advancement was for the prisoners to call off their action, which has already claimed five lives. He said there was scope for further negotiation but not under duress.

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The Provisional IRA responded by announcing that another prisoner, Patrick McGeown, aged 25, was to join the hunger strike. The Government's response was greeted with dismay by the Irish Commission for Justice and Peace, which had been trying for five days to break the deadlock. They said they did not regard Mr Arkins's statement as a serious attempt to end the serious attempt to end the

serious attempt to end the crisis.

The message from Mr Atkins was relayed to the seven hunger strikers by a senior civil servant at 7.30 am yesterday, two hours, 19 minutes after Mr Joseph McDonnell had died on the sixty-first day of his fast.

After the Northern Ireland Office issued a statement saying he had "taken his own life by refusing food and medical attention", west Belfast was overtaken by sporadic violence. One youth aged 16 was shot dead when the Army opened fire on masked men who, they said, were about to launch a petrol bomb attack on a bus depot Local people claimed he depot. Local people claimed he had been murdered in cold blood. Cars and vans were hijacked and set alight and gunmen opened fire on Army

posts.

As hopes of ending the crisis faded, it became clear that the hunger strikers and the Government are mutually suspicious of

On the one hand, the Maze prisoners say they are unwill-ing to end their action until the Government meets in full their five demands while the Government states that there can be no concessions until they aban-

don the style.

Reading from a statement by Mr Atkins, the civil servant told the seven remaining hunger strikers how far the Government was prepared to go towards meeting their demands. Prisoners, the statement said, would be able to wear their own clothes for three fours each evening at weekends and during exercise periods.

sponse to the Government's de-cision confirmed in the Com-mons yesterday by Mrs Sally Oppenheim, Minister for Con-sumer Affairs, to order the British Gas Corporation to sell off its 938 showrooms within five years, and to cease its re-

railing activities. The unions claim that 30,000 jobs are at risk, and 3,500 staff are directly

employed in the showrooms. British Gas is worried that,

if the unions carry out their threat, they might have to seal off gas supplies in every affected household, breaking in by force if necessary.

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Mr David Starzaker, national officer of the National and Local Government Officers' Association (Nalgo), one of the two largest unions in the industry, said yesterday: "We shall fight with all means this insane decision. Union members will demonstrate their disputs by a day's strike on July

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13.
"If our fears are confiremd, there is no way the Government will avoid an all-out

The decision to order the sale

of gasboard showrooms was taken in spite of opposition from Mr David Howell, Secre-

trom Mr David Howell, Secretary of State for Energy, and several other senior ministers. The Consumers' Association, manufacturers of gas appliances and the British Gas Corporation have all fought against the

had acted against the public interest by restricting competition in the retailing of gas appli-

Mrs Oppenheim said in her statement yesterday: "Having

defuse Maze crisis The hunger strike in the Maze prison, near Belfast, which has polarized Ulster's two communities and increased tension and violence to a since the prisoners want to dangerous level, is to continue.

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This is a crucial obstacle since the prisoners want to wear their own clothes at all times. Mr Atkins's insistence that no prisoners can be ex-cluded from work in prison workshops also conflicts with the republican demands for the right to organize their own activities within the prison comon another crucial question, the extent to which the prisoners would be allowed to associate with each other, the two sides seem to be close to reach-ing an understanding. On Satur-day the H-block prisoners indicated that they envisaged free association within each wing of the blocks which are designed to accommodate 25 people. They said: "We do not envisage ourselves (although Mr. Atkins does) running around the block

Yesterday, Mr. Atking hinted that he would give serious con-sideration to the suggestion by the commission that adjacent wings should share association cise areas. This, the statement said, depended on satisfactory arrangements being made for supervising and controlling movement. It could take time to arrange the necessary physical facilities to do that.

al facilities to do that.

On the question of parcels and visits, the Government more than meets the prisoners' demands and answers their calls for remission by stating that a sentence can be halved for good behaviour. In practice prisoners who have given up their protest have had up to one-fifth of lost remission restored.

Provisional Sine Pein, the political wing of the Provisional IRA, said that Mr McDonnell IRA said that IRA Provisional Sing Pein the

political and religious figures, including Cardinal Tomas O Fizich, Roman Catholic Primate of All Ireland, of indifference and inactivity which had facilitated British intransiдепсе ".

gence."
In Dublin, Dr Garrett Fitz-Gerald, the Irish Prime Min-ister, revealed that he had been during exercise periods.

"At all other times they would wear civilian-type clothing of a non-uniform kind. By comparison with most other Western countries this is a lib-

"The Government has deci-

Half the showrooms would

go within two years, a further quarter the following year, and the remaining quarter in the

Asked at a Press conference she could identify any clear

benefit to customers, Mrs Oppenheim said :" The benefit

of enhanced competition has been proved over and over again to be wider choice. I

would expect cheaper gas cookers to be the outcome."

not be on anything like the scale "bandled about", and she hoped that union leaders in the industry would ultimately live up to their reputation for

She also emphasized that the Government would lay down

Mr Len Murray, General Secretary of the TUC, condemned the Government's action. "In the Government's eyes, public enterprise cannot win," he said.

win," he said.
"The unions in the gas industry are clearly—and rightly—angry about this doc-

Mr Richard Pears, managing director of Comet, one of Britain's biggest gas appliance retailers, applauded the minister's "courageous statement and said he would be interested in buying some of the show-rooms.

The Department of Energy will negotiate sales of show-rooms with Sir Denis Rooke,

the British Gas chairman who

has strongly opposed the more and who has been accused by Tory MPs of inciting his

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workers to strike.

strict safety standards.

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She said that job losses would

final two years.

Gas unions to strike

over showroom sale

By Rupert Morris

A one-day strike on Monday and the possibility of an indefinite strike soon afterwards were announced yesterday by unions representing 106,000 workers in the gas industry. Up to 14 million consumers could be affected.

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Residents of Moss Side, Manchester, watching workmen make safe the shells of buildings burnt out in overnight rioting.

Thatcher pleads with parents and teachers to stop young from turning to violence

fidence", he said that within a

Revising her script for a Conservative Party political broadcast on television last night in order to comment on the riots in Liverpool, Mrs Margaret Thatcher carefully avoided any reference to unemployment as one of the causes of recent outbreaks of violence in Britain's big cities.

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In the Commons on Tuesday,
the Prime Minister had acknowledged that unemployment and,
by implication, the Government's economic policy, could
be among the causes of recent

be among the causes of recent disturbances,

Last night however, she referred to the events "which have horrified us dl." and appealed to parents, grand-parents, teachers; people in jobs, parents, to use their infihence to dissuade people from violence.

"We all know that violence will destroy everything we. destroy everything we ralue." Mrs Thatcher said.

"Government and Parliament can make the law Police and courts can uphold the law. But a free society will only survive if we, its citizens, obey the law and teach our children to do so. and teach our children to as so.

That is why the violence
must be stopped. The law must
be mineld. People must be protected. Then we can put these
terrible events behind us,
repair the damage and begin to
rebuild confidence. That is the

when it was put to one of Mrs Thatcher's political advisers that she might have been more positive about the measures the Government intended.

not possible to enlarge on that statement.

In Whitehall officials were tackled on the same subject, but they confirmed that the Government was still working on the expansion of youth employment schemes and had nothing yet to announce. It would be ready with a statement of both short and long term measures before Parliament adjourned for the sum mer recess at the end of this

embatiled in one of our great rities; 200 injured; rior shields and CS gas needed to defend the very men to whom we all and CS gas needed to detend the very men to whom we all around a shopping area at turn for protection. Wood Green, north London, "Nothing can justify nothing was described by one senior

can excuse, and no one can condone the appalling violence we have all seen on television, which some of our people have actually experienced, and so many fear.

I Rampaging gangs of youths who smashed and looted shops in Manchester and north London

don on Tuesday night were yesterday described as "copy-cats" speing the trouble in Toxteth and Southall. As Lord Scarman confirmed at a sitting of his inquiry into

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ally motivated

the Brixton riots that he would also consider the problems behind the Liverpool and Manmen had fought were not raci-

morth.

They, like Mrs Tharther, emphasized the need to support the forces of law and order.

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people in the area anyway. In London the trouble:

policeman as premeditated, while Deputy Assistant Com-missioner Peter Neivans added

o take."

Mr David Lane, chairman of selves.

the Commission of Racial

Equality, said that roots such
as those at Toxteth were the in any

with speed the problems of inner cities. Four hundred Manchester police officers were involved in the Moss Side incident and up

to 500 London police were called to the Wood Green area. a fairly prosperous and polygiot north London suburb. The damage in the Manchester district was put at over £250,000 and in north London nearly 60 shops were damaged or looted In Liverpool the local branch the Young Socialist section the Labour Party put out a

leafier to alling for street commit-tees to defend us from the police attacks and also to pre-vent those who are exploiting the situation as an opportunity

At the weekend the Young Socialists were accused of inflaming the situation in Toxteth with an earlier leafler. In their latest they say that the police must be pulled out of the area and charges dropped against those arrested. ☐ The Prince of Wales has

intervened to help the young paople of Toxteth involved in the riots (Ronald Kershaw writes). Buckingham Palace last night confirmed that he had asked the Prince's Trust if anothing could be done. The that policemen were entitled to last night confirmed that he the proper equipment. If water cannon and rubber bullets were necessary, then—that is the path we will have to take. The trust was established in 1975 to support experimental schemes to help young offenders in enterprises devised by them anything could be done. The trust was established in 1975 to

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as those at Toxteth were the
price to be paid for not tackling, at the Palace.

Whitehall axeman's front line dispatch

By George Clark Political Correspondent

Sir Derek Rayner, joint managing director of Marks and Spencer and the Prime Minister's special adviser on the elimination of Government waste, less politely known as "the Whitehall butcher" and "Maggie's 'Axeman', told an audience of MPs and journalists vesseday, that rumours of his. vesterday that rumours of his imminent retirement from his secondary job were unfounded. secondary job were unfounded.

I was not permitted to relinquish any of my executive responsibilities in Marks and Spencer and they are wide ranging he said. But I am going to reduce the amount of time I spend on the Government task. I have had one holiday in the last 18 mouths and have had very few weekends and evenings off. I find that, as a human being. I

that, as a human being. I cannot go on that way.

I do not intend to disappear, but I intend to spend less time achieving the results. I know the field of my inquiries pretty well—and my enemies rather better."

Reporting on his achievements at a luncheon of the Parliamentary Press, Gallery, Sir. Derek said that expenditure on compiling statistics had been reduced by a quarter or £25m and the staff reduced by 2,250. Obviously the progress was slow because it was not possible to throw out a lot of commitments in a short period: there were

in a short period; there were many constraints on immediate action which he had to recognise.
His second task had been to examine the bases of Government work, asking the question:
Should it be done at all?" He "Should it be done at all?" He knew from past experience in Government at the Ministry of Defence that there were a lot of frustrated people, particularly in the middle thirties, who, given the chance, would thrive on the challenge of examining this subject. The result in 1979-80 was to identify savings of £190m that could be made. It would take some time "to deliver"; but to save that amount on administrative costs only was a major changearound. More reductions were expected from the examination of the forms of support given

of the forms of support given for research and development. Sir Derek commented wrily that Sir Derek commented wrily that in the course of his inquiries he had become familiar with the phrase used by Mr. Icel Barnett, MP, the former Chief Secretary to the Treasury, that "one man's waste is another man's living". He had received more mail from the public and even MPs telling him not to take some action to reduce public expenditure, than letters telling him to stop some government activity.

that the rules to be applied by the civil servants ran to 40 volumes and covered a whole yolumes and covered a whole shelf. When a person came in with a claim, the officials were supposed to check the claim according to the rules.

"How can you expect any ordinary human being to absorb that amount of

absorb that amount of material?" asked Sir Derek.
"It was not only the rules, there was an enormous turnover of saff, over 48 per cent a year, which meant that the supervisors were continually applicable of the safe of the employed teaching people the rules." Coming from business, he was

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Begin says he has majority

From Christopher Walker Jerusalem, July 8

ded, therefore, that the corpora-tion should be required to cease retailing domestic gas applian-ces and to dispose of their showrooms over a five-year period. After a period of hectic political bargaining, Mr Menachem Begin, the Israeli Prime Minister, amounced tonight that he had received sufficient support from minor parties to form a new Government with the necessary 61 ment with the necessary 61 seats in the Knesset to com-

mand a majority.

Mr Begin did not spell out

Mr Begin did not spell out his suport in detail, but it is known to come from the National Religious Party, its ethnic offshoot called Tami and the ultra-orthodox Agudat Israel Party.

Since the election, Ierding members of al those groups have held private conversations with Mr Begin and his associates, and it is understood that final details of a coalition will still have to be worked out in private meetings over the next few days.

In his first television interview since the election, the Prime Minister claimed tonight that his new Government would

that his new Government would be stable despite its small majority. He quoted Churchill as saying that in a democracy,

as saying that in a democracy, one was enough.

Mr Begin said that although Israeli law allowed Mr Yitzahk Mayon, the President, to give him three weeks to form a new coalidion, his preliminary talks had already shown that he could form it much more quickly.

Mr Begin's claim confirmed the view of political analysts that the opposition Labour Party no longer has any hope of forming a government

Or forming a government
Ouestioned about the role of
Mr Moshe Dayan, the former
Foreign Minister, Mr Begin said
he had already had two hours
of talks with him and would be suggesting more when Mr. Dayan returned from a foreign

visit next week.

Mr Begin hinted strongly
that Mr Ariel Sharon, the hardline Minister of Agriculture, would be switched to the de-Slow-speed sell-off, page 25 | fence portfolio

We know where we are going, Reagan insists

Addressing a \$1m (£515,000). fund-raising banquet in Chicago, he said it was not necessary to spell out in detail a formula which would guide every move the United States makes in international diplomacy." Basically good foreign policy is the use of good common sense in dealing with friends and political adversaries.", he said.

The President went on to say that his Administration had already achieved a number of important foreign policy accom-

It had laid the foundations years which no sprove by the beginning for a long-term build-up of to approve by the beginning head to increased American. He urged his audience to put lead to increased American. He urged his audience to put lead to increased American. He urged his audience to put lead to increased and Euro-kowski, a local Democrat kowski, a local Democrat to avert a Congressman and chairman of the House ways and means to provide the the mission of Mr Philip Habib; developed relations with China; injected new vigour into America's relationship with Pakistan started on a realistic solution to the Namibia prob-

The United States does have lem; and begun to attack the a cohesive foreign policy and causes of instability in the cause of instability in the making it clear the United States would not clared last night, defiantly rejecting criticism of his failure to make a significant foreign.

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remind his listeners that throughout last year's election campaign he had emphasized that his first step towards a credible foreign policy would be a renewal of America's economic strength and a return to prosperity. He drew an analogy between the economic problems which his Administration inherited with the situation in Poland.

Mr Reagan devoted most of his speech to drumming up popular support for his economic recovery programme, par-ticularly his plan for a 25 per

the House ways and means committee, to provide the leadership necessary to report a tax Bill to the House floor in time for Congress to debate Trade policy unfolded, page

Blaze halts SR trains

Rail services through Claptham Junction station in south
London were severely disropted last night after a long
covered foetbridge caught fire.
All lines at the junction were
out of action except for four
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Rail said: "Services have been to brought into total and absolute out telephone installationsadded to the confusion.

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Trains from Hampshire, WiltShire, Dorset and west Surrey was unable to give any estimate were terminating at Barnes, of when services would be were terminating at Barnes, of when services would be Wimbledon and Richmond Lon-back to normal but the morn-don Transport was helping out ing rush hour today was exby accepting railway tickets to pected to be badly affected.



Strike threat as miners step Unions deny Labour up call for Belvoir go ahead

strike over pit closures re-emerged yesterday as the National Union of Mineworkers stepped up its pressure of the Cabinet to go ahead with the proposed Vale of Belvoir coal-field. the union's policymaking

conference, left wing and moderate coalfield leaders alike pledged support for industrial action to sustain and increase Government investment in the coalmining industry to halt the

Sir Derek Ezra, chairman of the National Coal Board, said-after an emotional debate on the future of the industry: "I would deplore any form of in-dustrial action. I hope there is no reason for it.

"I hope the Government will accept that we are moving in the right direction and that investment is justified. What more has an industry to do than show good results?"

show good results? The conference unanimously backed a resolution condemning the alleged duplicity of Mr Michael Heseltine, Secretary of State for the Environment, over his reported decision not to permit mining in the Vale of Belvoir, Leicestershire. The union sported decision not to permiting in the Vale of Belvoir, eicestershire. The union alled on the Cabinet to reverse his decision,

They demanded that the full at the full and ask in the fiel to extend our stoppage until we get total victory. Mr Sidney Vincent, Lancashire miners' secretary and a moderate, threatened to bring out his coalfield if action was not taken to stem the loss of Leicestershire. The union called on the Cabinet to reverse

be suspended

By David Felton Labour Reporter

Indications that the Govern-

ment is planning to take new retaliatory measures against the Civil Service unions came yes terday when the Department of

Employment threatened to suspend benefit payments staff

Two civil servants, in Keighley and Kinning Park, Glasgow, have been threatened with suspension from today

unless they agree to work nor-mally. But the department made clear that it would take similar

action, if necessary, in all 1,000 unemployment benefit offices.

The unions have tried to pro-

gressively halt the supply of giro cheques after the closure of two benefits computers at Read

ing and Livingston, where 117 staff are on strike. The main

stationery office in Watford,

which distributes cheques to the benefit offices, is being

The department said last night the unions had instructed members to "black" giro cheques transferred between offices to avoid local shortages.

Union members are writing the cheques by hand but Post-Office workers are refusing to cross the Watford picket line and deliveries to offices have

In another statement from

Fym, the Paymester General, said he was deeply concerned at the difficulties facing people trying to get public services

pensions because of a strike at

a computer centre at Crawley.
Mr Pym has refused to meet
the unions to discuss process-

continue to press for more, a poll by Opinion Research and

Benefits

" blacking " giro cheques.

staff may

threat of a miners' over pit closures red yesterday as the all Union of Mineworkers of up its pressure of the sed Vale of Belvoir coaliseds, including pits which, until the strikes in February, were on the coal board's list, of 23 scheduled for accelerated closure.

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Mr Emlyn Williams, president of the South Wales area moving a resolution rejecting all closures except on grounds of proven seam exhaustion, reminded delegates that the stoppage by Welsh pitmen had triggered off the action that won an extra £300m from the Government.

But he accused the coal board of trying to do by stealth what it had failed to achieve through the abortive accelerated closure scheme, through piecemeal

ment.
The industry lost 9,000 jobs

during the past year. "Our patience is rapidly becoming exhausted." Mir Williams warned. "Unless we get something positive then we go back and ask the men to extend our stronger until we get total

jobs.
Mr. Jack Collins, Kent area socretary, said his own small shree pit area, if threatened would go out on strike and demand that the bigger areas

demand that the bigger areas stand by them.

The Duke of Rutand's stand against exploitation of the 550m tonnes of recoverable coal in the Vele of Belvoir was attacked by Mr. Ray Chadburn, the Notsinghamshire miners' oresident, who told delegates: "He said he would lie down in front of the buildozer that removed the first sod. I can assure him the miners of Nottinghamshire and Leicestershire are guening up to drive that buildozer."

After his address to the conference, the coal board charman deployed all talk of industrial action, arguing: "We must not be blown off course. Reducing investment or having a big strike over pay would a big strike over pay would blow us off course." He also ineisted that permission to develop the Belvoir scheme was

"essental for the industry's future plan". Without it, 4,000 men working in six short life pits nearby would lose their there is complete accord be-tween management and the unions," Sir Derek told dele-gates. "If this scheme does not go through it puts the whole Plan for Coal out of gear."

Demand for ending of union civil law rights

the evenues removal or most civil law immunities enjoyed by trade unions is envisaged in evidence to the Government's review of labour law from the Centre for Policy Studies.

The centre founded as an independent "think tank" by Mrs Margaret Thatcher and Sir Keinh Joseph, seeks early measures to make unlayful all secondary industrial action and strikes which break procedure

Those, slong with compulsory secret ballots before strikes, and for the election of union governing bodies are seen by the centre's Trade Union Reform Committee as the minimum essential measures which it wants to see enacted by this

In some of the toughest whose chairman is Sir Leonard Neal, former chairman of the Commission for Industrial Relations, "welcomes the fact that the government seems prepared to consided another instalment

of trade union reform ". For the longer term, however, the submission goes well ever, the submission goes well beyond present Department of Employment thinking by con-templating the removal of immunities without replacing them with a system of statutory trade union rights.

Instead, the committee sugcivil actions for damages caused by industrial disputes) could be ended and trade unions instead given the corporate and limited kability status enjoyed by

The committee rejects the suggestion in the department's ing pensions manually

A third of the population thinks the strike was justified despite the Government's 7 per cent pay offer, and a quarter think the civil servants should continue to press for more a Green Paper on the subject that "simply to repeal the immunities and return to common law would make it virtually impossible for trade unions to exist and operate lawfully at

It says that under common

such as welfare, research, information services and provision of legal assistance and advice to members would continue "quite untroubled".

The unions would still be able to bargain, negotiate, and lobby Parliament. "In today's climate of legal opinion," many forms of industrial action would also remain protected by the ordinary law "

The submission adds: "It in addition the unions were also given ... status as limited companies, they would secure additional protection ... "im. munities contrary to some current opinion, are not a sine qua non of effective trade unions.

In the shorter term the com-mittee says that the definition of a trade dispute should be narrowed so that industrial action in breach of agreed procedures falls outside the protection of trade union

The committee argues that ballots for calling off strikes should not be automatic but that ballots for calling strikes should. They add: "Those who equate the two are in effect regarding strikes as a normal-and admirable feature of indus-trial relations rather than one which should be discouraged. It should therefore be easier to call off a strike than to call

On closed shops, the commit-tee arges the Government to promise that it will implement the decision of the European Court of Human Rights which has been considering the case of three British Rail employees dismissed for refusing to join

In urging that unions engag-ing a secondary action would lose their immunities, the com-mittee says that the essence of such action is that "innocent firms, and workers are hit by a dispute that has nothin whatlaw many trade union activities ever to do with them ".

extra funds

day rejected an appeal from the Labour Party for an in crease in affiliation fees which would raise £530,000 to hely the party out of its difficulties Leaders of most of the unions Leaders of most of the unions affiliated to the party met senior Labour officials and bluntly told them that unless the party reduced its administration costs, the unions would

The unions believe that the much of the party's £3.1m budget this year is being devoted to headquarters expending the with insufficient funds being directed to the regions and for work in marginal constituencies

stituencies.

In a condemnation of the party's financial organizers, the unions have decided to set up an independent trade union management company which will busband union funds which are being set aside to bely the party during the next general election campaign.

Party leaders have estimated that they will need film to fight the next election, but the unions are clearly not prepared to put money now into an election fund controlled by the party. The unions believe money from such a fund would be diverted to meet operating deficits. In spite of the unions' firm

stance on party finances, yesterday's meeting held in a London hotel was agreed that the party should not be allowed to fall into severe financial

to fall into severe financial difficulties.

Mr David Basnett, general secretary of the General and Municipal Workers Union and leader of the Trade Unions for Labour Victory, said after the meeting: "This was the start of long-term discussions to find out how the unions can help the Labour Party. There is no way the unions will leave the party financially embarrassed."

The financial difficulties The financial difficulties were spelt out by Mr Norman Arkinson, the treasurer. Officials are confident that the party can stay within this year's budget but are worried about a possible deficit next year. No provision has been made for accumulated debts of about

Thorneycroft seeks £1m

Lord Thorneycroft, Conservative Party chairman, went to the City of London yesterday with an urgent appeal for at least

He said : "The gap between what the party treasurers estimate they will receive this year and the drastically-reduced expenditure to which we are committed is, after interest, a million pounds. "We have cut deeply into our

spending; we can no longer afford the admirable services have reduced independent opinion research to a bare minimum; we have eliminated the community affairs activity as a seperate department; we have made 40 staff redundant; and we can afford no pay increase for anyone working in the Central Office or the area organizations".

Lord Thorneycroft told the Cities of London and West-minster Conservative Association that if the party managers cut further it would damage the party's capability of fighting the next general election.

The National Union of Journa-lists chapel (office branch) agreed a strongly-worded motion which said that it would refuse

to have any dealings with the

independent directors suggested in the Monopolies and Mergers Commission report which recommended that the takeover should go ahead.

The resolution continued: "We regard the editorial safe-

guards proposed by the commis-sion as wholly inadequate and warn the Secretary of State for Trade that if no improvements

are forthcoming, there is a real danger of editorial standards falling and the public interest being at risk."

Members of the 90-strong chapel, which has been supporting Mr Donald Trelford, the editor, in his fight for stronger guarantees on editorial independence, also reiterated its demand to be able to nominate

one representative to sit on the newspaper's board.

Negotiations between the chapel and Lourho executives broke down after the company refused the demand for a seat

for June 24, it was revealed by May 21 Scotland Yard yesterday. The signment paintings, together with some Souheby's 17,000 worth of silver, were paintings taken when Dr Rothman's the han home was burgled on May 21. dealers.

Observer talks founder

over editorial freedom

By Our Labour Reporter



Horses and riders of the Royal Military Police train at Aldershot yesterday for royal wedding day, when they will form the mounted escort for Lady Diana Spencer on her journey from Clarence House to St Paul's Cathedral, Schoolchildren cheer and a soldier fires blank cartridges so that the horses will be prepared for any sudden noises along the route

Police will turn backs on wedding

Policemen kining the route for the Royal wedding will be ordered to turn their backs on the procession as part of the biggest security operati mounted by Scotland Yard.

every five yards along the two mile route between Buckingham Palece and St Paul's Camedral, will be told to watch the crowd for suspicious behaviour.

Deputy Assistant Commis-sioner John Radley, in command of Metropolisan Police opera-tions, said yesterday that the order might appear disrespect-ful to the Royal Family and unfair to policemen, but it was necessary for security. The decision was made before

an incident lest month at the Trooping the Colour when blank:

drafted in for what he called the biggest security operation move. He expected crowds 20, deep along The Mall with people beginning to take up the crowds. the crowds.
Policemen will also be cold

Policemen will also be cold to get to know members of the crowd standing close to them, and the public is urged to "adopt a bobby", so it will be easier to purpoint people behaving in a suspicious way.

Plainclothes policemen will be mingling with the crowd and Mr Radley added that it would not be uncommon if spectators told uniformed police that these told uniformed police that these men were behaving unusually, Every building along the

route has been visited by police who have asked for lists of who have asked for lists of names of all people who will be inside on July 29.

Mr. Radley said that from early on the day of the wedding it would be almost impossible

day before.

Several roads around the Palace, including The Mall, Birdcage Walk and Constitution Hill, will be closed to vehicles from 7 pm on Tuesday, July 28. Most of the roads close to the route will be sealed off at 4 am on Wednesday. Pedestrians will be allowed to take up positions but by 8.45 am the police expect, the crowds to become so dense it, will become difficult to move.

m move.

The police appealed to people to travel to central London by public transport and not to carry valuables. "It will be a field day for pickpockets," Commander Douglas Cree, in charge of the operations room at Scotland Yard, said.

Mc Carlisle

rationalization,

While accepting that up he mid-1980s there would

an increase in the numbers of

young people of university age, Mr Carlisle pointed out that between 1985 and 1995 there would be a drop of 30 per cent

in that age group.

By 1984-85 there would be as

many university places for home

students as there were in the last full academic year of the Labour government. As for

overseas students there were now 7 per cent more in univer-sities than were provided for

by the last government.
University cuts plea, page 4
Parliamentary report, page 12

The Tories' day at Warrington

Mr Stanley Sorrell, the Con-servative candidate in danger of becoming the forgotten man in the Warrington by election, at last took the limelight from

at last took the limetgat from his Labour and Social Democrat fivals yesterday.

It coincided with the arrival in town of Mr John Nott, Secretary of State for Defence, the first of the Cabinet heavy artillery drafted in amid consternation, fuelled by recent opinion polls, that Mr Sorrell's deposit might be in iconardy deposit might be in jeopardy and that the SDP-Liberal alli-ance could make big inroads nationally into the Conservative

rote.
Mr Sorrell won the morning headlines with a controversia demand at his press conference for courts to be empowered to sentence offenders aged 11 or 12 to short, sharp shock spells at reception centres, and for parents to face heavy fines for the misdemeanours of children involved in rioting. "Enough is enough. We have got to bring more discipline back to this country," he said Then he stood aside at another press conference as Mr

Note lambasted the unemploy graudiose and gimmicky. Only medican-term damage could rerowing proposed because higher interest rates would put even more pressure on industry at a time of low profitability, Mr Nott said: "It is the chequebook policy of spend,

A better day for the Conservatives continued when Mr Nott and Mr Sorrell went walking in the Golden Square shopping precinct. Their first two interlewees turned out to be lifelong Conservative voters, and the third, Mr Albert Peers, aged 71, a Labour man, promised to vote Tory after hearing that Mr Sorrell favoured capital

punishment. punishment.
At Labour's headquarters Mr
Douglas Haylo sounding less
and less the Bennite his adversaries attempt to portray, clarified his stance on nationalization. He is for public investment
in high risk technology industries and for a voluntary agreement under which pension ment under which pension funds, under-written by the Government, would finance

industry.

He is against untionalization of the banks and insurance companies and a proposal to phase-out mortgage tax relief.

Mr Jenkins, meanwhile, denied that his unemployment important to a mounted to programme amounted to Bennery without the import controls. It laid great stress on the need for a profitable

Tories win on university cuts

cuts, which appeared to him to be more severe for the North

of State for Education, was criticized by Labour MPs in the Commons last night over the cuts in resources for higher education with the consequent But an Opposition motion condemning the cuts was rejected by 272 votes to 230, government

majority 42. In a characteristic tirade, Mr Neil Kinnock, Opposition skokesman on education, said that the cuts in resources was a policy of a government ruled by the theories of monetarism that was burning the seed corn to get a few minutes' heat.

Sir Harold Wilson, former Labour Prime Minister and Chancellor of the University of Bradford, said that the reduc-tions resulting from these cuts in the numbers of overseas students would sabotage Britain's export prospects for a

The Government, he added, was selling the seed corn for a small shorr-term economy in current expenditure. He felt that MPs in all parts of the House should be concerned at the effect of the cuas both on

reach an agreement, because Mr John Biffen, the Secretary of

State for Trade, is due to make

a statement on the takeover to the Commons today and he was

hoping to be able to announce that there had been an agree-

The journalists are insisting that they should be consulted on the appointment of the inde-

The management has threatened not to produce The Observer this weekend unless it received guarantees of uninter-

received production from the National Society of Operative Printers, Graphical and Media Personnel (Natsopa). Leading article, page 17

the auction.

It appears that between the May 21 burglary and the consignment of the paintings to Sotheby's in early June the paintings had passed through the bands of at least six

pendent directors.

Stolen works in catalogue

By Geraldine Norman, Sale Room Correspondent

Two paintings stolen from The police contacted Sothe-Dr Fritz Rothman, of St John's by's some 10 minutes before Wood, a Rubens oil sketch of the paintings came up for sale and they were withdrawn from "Last Supper", were included in a Sotheby's sale catalogue It appears that between the

mic performance as a nation.

Mr Kinnock told Mr Carlisle that almost everyone who stopped to think woull support the view that the manner, scale, Mr Carksie Vigorously defended the education cuts. Mr Kinnock's speech, he said, was an unfair attack on the UGC, full of wild exaggeration. purpose and speed of the Government's outs in resources and places in both-sectors of higher hyperbole and statements that could not possibly be justified. education would cause the maximum amount of damage to The Government was involved in a reappraisal of university provision in the light of the needs to restrain public expenditure and the possibility of individuals, institutions and the

national interest. He said 20,000 young peopl would find no places for them at universities. The Government's economic policies were ruled by economic theories which in the ename of opportunities, sacrificed en-lightenment and defeated excel-

lence. That, Mr Kinnock said, was happening at a time when Britain's industrial and comcial competitors were sustaining a higher proportion o. t population in higher education. It was at that crucial time that the Government was deciding to discontinue the Robbins principle that courses of higher

education should be available for all those who qualified and who wished to take part.

Mr Kinnock also suggested that in the allocation of the

YOUNGEST SIDE IN **CHESS FINAL**

By Harry Golombek Chess Corespondent

Difficulties surrounding the prospective takeover of The Observer by the Lonrho group deepened yesterday when negotiations with the newspaper's journalists foundered over the crucial issue of future editorial at the Department of Trade independence.

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The National Union of Journalists believe that the independent directors suggested by the commission would not have the full trust of all the parties. After the breakdown in negotiations, officials independent commission would not have the full trust of all the parties. After the Department of Trade (alled in Lonrho, the NUJ, The Observer management and representatives of Atlantic Rich. The semi finals of The Sunday Times national schools chess tournament were played yesterday at the St Ermyn's Hotel, central London. The four qualifying teams included King Edward VI School, Southampton, which holds the title, and field, the present owners, for Watford Boys' Grammar School, last year's runner-up. Those discussions yesterday morning apparently made little

The holders were paired with progress, but a further meeting at the department, which Mr Trelford was attending was taking place last night. St Paul's and it was soon apparent a big upser was to take place, since the first results were in favour of St Paul's, It is understood that all the the youngest side in the conparties were coming under pres-sure from the department to

Two players aged 12, Nicholas von Schlippe and Michael Arundale, won in quick com-bative style, and though Steven Sen beat lonathen Hodgson on top board the holders never recovered and lost the match by

Watford Grammar, with another young side, proved too good for Manchester Grammar and won by 3½—2½. So the final, today is between St Paul's and Watford Grammar. A close struggle is anticipated.

Detailed results: I. King Edward's trailed results: I. King Edward's names first: S. Bell 1. Julian Hodgoon 0: P. Stevenson 0. Daniel Rosen 1; A Kluth 1. H. Shovel 1; I Forder 1. A Issuel 1; M Buchan 0, N. von Schippe 1; R. Shahani 0, M. Arundale 1.

March 2. Manchester Grammar
Watford Grammar with Manchester's names first: S Niman 1,
S. Triggs 1; M. Goodger 0, J.
Sachs 1; T. Fife 0, I. Thomas 1;
M. Trevelyan 0, A. Clarke 1; S.
Richman 1, D. Buchanan 0; J.
Klements 1, G. Streeter 0. Yesterday's and today's

matches see the end of 24 years of sponsorship by The Sundap Times of an event which attracts up to 1,000 entries from teams which have produced all five of Britain's international grandmasters. The Times is to be the new sponsor.

FERRY SERVICE IS REPLACED

The night Sealink service from Weymouth to the Channel islands will operate as normal tomorrow and on Saturday. Sealink withdrew yesterday's cancellation of the service.

The company said the ferry Earl William; which is being repaired after touching bottom at Jersey, will be replaced while it is out of action.

DAILY STAR READER PROFILE

I like to read the Daily Star for its sports coverage not just the golf report-but because it tells me about all sport. NICK FALDO Leading British Golfer



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Nott says cost of Chevaline 'has gone bananas'

Mf John Nott, Secretary of State for Defence, admitted yesterday that his ministry had experienced difficulties with the Royal Navy's controversial f1,000m Chevaline improvement to its strategic nuclear defermance. its strategic nuclear deterren and that the cost of the programme had "gone

Mr Nort, speaking at a press conference in Warrington where he was campaigning on behalf of Mr Stapley Sorrell. Conservative candidate in the by-election, was confirming reports published in The Times in the past eight days.

He said the Ministry of Defence thought it knew what had gone wrong with the new front end for the Polaris missile. He hoped that the first of the Chevaline-improved war-

of the Chevaline improved warheads would be in service by

mid-1983.

The Times reported on June 30 that the warheads and decoys of the complicated Chevaline system had failed to separate properly in the most recent of flight trials off Cape Canaveral. Florida. It reported yesterday that the Commons Public Accounts Committee is to investigate procurement of Chevaline in the next session. Cost estimates rose from about £250m in April, 1974, to £1,000m

Mr Nort described as nonsense a contention in a letter to The Times on Monday by Air Vice-Marshal Stewart

that the most important aspect of recent intelligence informaor recent intelligence into ma-tion about Soviet activities was their buge research and devel-opment efforts in space-based chemical lasers and charged particle beam weapons

battle

Mr Robert Turrell-Clarke, for the district council, said later: "We must consider an appeal against this decision since it

would appear to destroy the whole system of collecting

Earlier. Mrs Parker told the court: "I object to seeing old people legally robbed and not having sufficient money to sustain the means of life. I have

am the means of the I have not claimed any benefits from the state because I have seen th results of that sort of thing in riots in Brixton and other

places which are caused by this system of getting something for nothing. My children do not riot, they do not take drugs and they do not take anything from the state".

Mrs Parker's daughter, Mrs

Mary Norris, flew from Sweden for the case and she told the court: "My mother brought up

eight children in very poor con-

ditions and the cottage she lived in previously was almost falling

down, with rain coming through the thatch. It took the family

years to have the bungalow. built. Because she has been thrifty she has been penalized."

BAN ON BIG

LORRIES

DEFERRED

By Michael Baily

Transport Correspondent

The proposal to ban heavy lorries in 50 square miles of north Lundon has ben deferred,

pending further consultation.

Mr David Wetzel, chairman of
the Greater London Council
Transport Committee, said
yesterday that while the ban
would have produced pleasant

conditions in the boroughs of Barnet and Ensield it would have meant difficulties in neighbouring areas.

The GLC was examining the possibilities of a London-wide ban on heavy lordes. Meanwhile, shifting a problem from one part of London to another

Against such defences, in the latter part of this decade or the first half of the next, the Chevaline programme would be useless and Trident might be obsolere before it was intro-duced in 1992-95.

Mr Nott said there were no grounds for believing that a system would be developed in the next decade which could successfully knock out a bal-listic missile system.

Mr Note asked whether it was really suggested that the United States would be considering going into the Trident II ballistic missile system and the MX missile system if it believed a laser and particle beam weapons system that could knock out ballistic missiles was about to be invented. siles was about to be invented.

"Is it suggested that the Soviet Union would be going into a whole range of new ballistic missile systems if they believed they could get lasers up into space which could knock out balistic missiles? We know they cannot."

Dockyard tug-of-war

management played tug-of-war over control of the royal dock-yards, Sir John Mallabar, the industrialist, told MPs yester-

day. Sir John chaired the committee which recommended 11 years ago that a trading fund should be established for the four dockyards, enabling the Government to measure their efficiency in terms of profit and

A similar scheme has been

Sir John, aged 80, was giving evidence to the Commons Select Committee on Defence

The Royal Navy and civilian who are inquiring into the royal dockyards. The study was begun before last week's announcement that one at Charham, is to close and another at Portsmouth is to be

severely slimmed down.
Sir John, a former chairman of Harland and Wolff shipyard, said local port admirals kept intervening in dockyard matters, like industrial disputes, which should have been left to the chief executive.

chief executive.
But all four dockyards in successfully adopted for the 1970 were clearly under-Royal Ordnance Factories. But the dockyards were very reluc-tant to accept the idea.

Sir John, aged 80, was giving Government could have discovered which one of the four should have been closed.

ing the gust-lock equipment so that pilots are given a positive

indication whether the locks are engaged or disengaged.

It is thought that the pilots disengaged the lock, but that it

their knowledge as they were preparing to take off. When the control column was pulled back,

the aircraft continued on the

runway and overrand into the

Design doubt in crash plane

By Arthur Reed, Air Correspondent commend that the aircraft manufacturers, British Aero-space, should consider redesign-

A Department of Trade re-port to be published today is expected to conclude that the pilots of an aircraft which crashed with the loss of 17 lives attempted to take off with its

wing elevators locked.
The Dan-Air 748 airliner, which was carrying oil construburgh Airport, Shetland, in July 1979.

Locks are fitted to prevent the elevators the movable portions of the wings which direct the aircraft's nose upwards on the aircraft's nose upwards on take-off, being blown about and damaged while the machine is on the ground.

The report is expected to re-

INVENITION AIDS

BLIND DIABETICS

levels. The Hypo-test, a British invention developed by Hypo-guard Ltd, of Woodbridge, Suffolk, reads the glucose level in a urine sample and gives the

results by sound; a buzzer code

indicates values from 0 to 2 per

It is available through the National Health Service, if a hospital agrees that it is neces-

sary. It costs £82 direct from

on to the market.

Research group rebuked

An invention which allows blind disberies for the first time to measure the glucose levels in their urine has come Research Council has been re-buked by the Commons Public Accounts Committee for con-Sufferers from diabetes, one travening the Government accounting rules on expendithe commonest causes of adult blindness, have regularly to measure their unine/sugar

The criticism is contained in a report published yesterday covering control of spending for the financial year ending in In February and March of

In February and March of last year the council postponed payments, which were due and fully matured, of f4.Im to avoid excess spending on the grant for 1979-80 made by the Department of Education and Sciences.

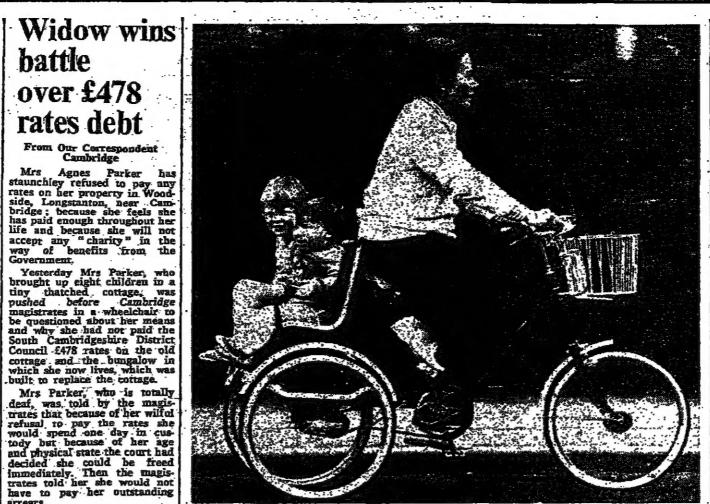
Science.
Professor Sir Geoffrey Allen,

By Pearce Wright, Science Editor The Science and Engineering (Research Council has been re-wiked by the Commons Public committee that the incident arose from a decision at the

to avoid any risk of underspending available funds.

The council pays for contributions to international sciences. tific organizations, for research at its own institutes and for the bulk of postgraduate research in the natural sciences

Sir Geoffrey said the council made a deliberate decision to over-allocate f7m on the basis of experience in previous years' expenditure. In the event claims for payments matured more quickly than had been forces.



Tricycle made for three: Mrs Olwyn Beattie, of Fleet, Hampshire, no longer worries about the price of petrol. Her conversion to pedal power came as garage bills piled up to run an elderly banger as the family's second car.

Curbs sought to beat fish disease

Strict controls to safeguard fish farms and rivers against the import of birulent diseases were proposed by the Government yesterday. A Green Paper also said new powers were needed against salmon poaching. Mr. Alick Buchanan-Smith, Minister of State for Agriculture, Fisheries and Food, said: "Some of this stuff, specially on diseases, has not been

on diseases, has not been touched for nearly 50 years.

"This big piece of consultative work is going to be looked at as a bit of a bench mark."

The Government said in the paper that changing patterns of international trade had in-

Concern by

lawyers on confessions

Two influential lawyers bodies, the Law Society and Justice, have criticized some of the proposals made by the Royal Commission on Criminal Procedure for not providing enough

safeguards for a suspect in police hands. The society, in a report published today, is particularly concerned at the commission's proposals on the admissibility at the treal of confessions obtained

The commission, eccording to the Law Society, would rely largely on internal police dis-ciplinary measures to keep the powers of interrogation. The society fundamentally disegrees, and consider that absence of any adequate alter-native, the existing system of judicial control of interrogation should be retained

The same point is taken even more strongly by Justice, the British section of the International Commission of Jurists, in its annual report. "We quarrel seriously with the failure of the commission to recommend adequate safeguards mend adequate safeguards against fabricated admissions or false confessions obtained by suproper means.

"No incriminating statement should be admissible in evi-dence unless it is authenticated either by a magistrate, or by a solicitor or by a tape recorder. The commission's proposals will provide "no protection against improper pressure or falsification except statutory rules to be policed by the police themselves.

By our Agriculture Correspondent

Strict controls to safeguard creased the danger of British stocks being infested by serious exotic diseases hitherto unknown in this country. It wanted compulsory slaughter without compensation for two tropical fish diseases never yet found in Britain: viral haemorrhagic septicaemia and infectious haematopoetic

> The government also wanted wide powers to ban the import of live sea fish and dead trout that were thought to be diseased.

Proposed controls extend to crab and looster tanks in restaurants and shops.

Mr Buchanan-Smith said "We ar egiving people until the end of October to comment. "On salmon, I suppose the most controversial thing we suggest is retaining drift netting off the Northumberland coast." The Green Paper said there could be no free-for-all in salmon fishing. Salmon have always been vulnerable to small-

scale poaching, but today the threat posed by illegal netting is of a totally different magni-tude and must be curbed. Review of Inland and Coastal

Fisheries (Ministry of Agriculture, Whitehall Place, London SWI).

£150m for farmers is delayed by dispute

Almost £150m in state pay-Almost £150m in state payments to farmers have been delayed by the Civil Service dispute, Mr Alan Jackson, deputy president of the National Farmers' Union said yesterday. "The figure is continuing at £12m to £15m a week", he said at the Royal Show at Stoneleigh, Warwickshire.

"Value-added tax is by far "Value-added tax is by far the largest portion of this £150m. We are probably the industry that has been most severely hit because we are zero-rated. We pay the VAT and claim it back".

He said that the speech given at the show on Monday by Mrs Margaret Thatcher, the Prime Minister, had been inadequate because it took no account of farmers' financial difficulties. "Fine words are not enough.
We in the NFU believe that
they should be backed by
government action and cash." He said that the union wanted

the retail price of milk to rise in the autumn, further aid to protect the owners of glass houses from cut price competition from abroad and aid for poultry farmers. The delay in state payments

had forced farmers to increase their already high indebtedness to banks, Mr Jackson went on. "As we approach a new cereal year many of our members are a little more than anxious and do not want to see any disrup tion of cereal, markets."

Payments under the common agricultural policy to British farmers who contribute to EEC food stocks have been blocked by the strike. When havesting begins next month the farmers are expected to make further contributions the EEC grain "mountain".

The National Union of Agri-cultural and Allied Workers said at the show yesterday that it would use the Prime Minis-ter's praise on Monday for farming productivity as a base from which to demand the average industrial wage in its

Inaction on ministry staff fraud criticized

Civil servants reported to the Director of Public Prosecutions but not charged, over £226,000 frauds, should have been disciplined, the Commons Public

yesterday. Police were in 1976 to investi-gate allegations of fraud at the East Anglian works office of the Directorate of Ancient Monuments and Historic Buildings.

They discovered frauds dat-ing back to 1972, involving collusion between staff at the office and contractors.

According to the committee's report, civil servants made bogus orders for works and supplies, favoured particular contractors in return for considerations, and used Department of Environment Labour and material on work for which a contractor was paid, and for a contractor was paid, and for work on private property.

work on private property.

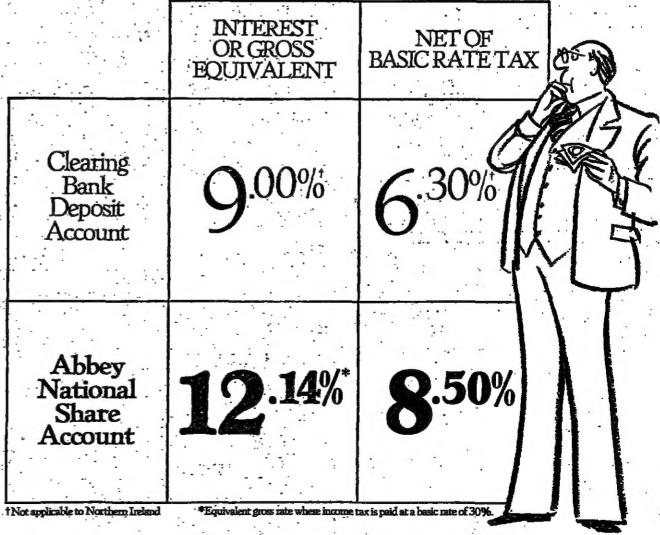
The Department of the Environment told the committee that powers delegated to the area superintendent had been abused, and that "much of the identified fraud consisted of payments for the removal of rubble from ancient monuments." ments 10

At trials in November, 1979 and March, 1980, three civil servants and five contractors were convicted and sentenced. The area superintendent had a terminal illness and was charged but not brought to

The committee says: "We were concerned that as many as 33 other people were the subject of reports to the DPP but were not charged. The Department of the Environment did not know their identities and saw no justifiable basis for taking disciplinary action against civil servants who had not been prosecuted.

not been prosecuted. "We do not accept that the Department of the Environment were justified in taking no disciplinary action against civil servants who had not been charged with any criminal offence. It seems to us that those responsible for the situation which facilitated the fraud and haved have accounted at least should have received at least some formal reprimand."

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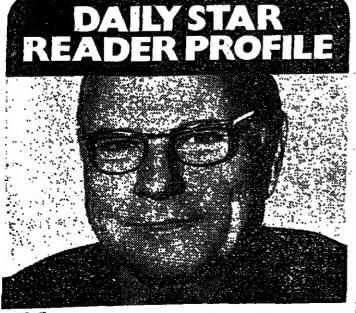
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Whatever one's political allegiances I believe it is important to keep in touch with the whole spectrum of political activity and media interpretation. In its industrial coverage the Daily Star brings a balance which, like it or not, one should not ignore.



In a year, Daily Star sales for June '81 have soared 49% to a record breaking 1,585,000° copies a day – up 134,000° copies over last month. BRITAIN'S FASTEST GROWING NATIONAL NEWSPAPER

Architecture

Theatre in the hills

The Pitlochry Festival
Thearre, which the Prince of
Wales formally opens tonight,
is probably Scotland's loveliest.
Set on the south bank of the
Tummel it commands fire set on the sound bank of the Tummel, it commands fine views over the river to the northern hills, it is a festival theare, and the preferred approach—over the old, green suspension bridge from the town centre, just downstream from the salmon ladder—lends just the right spirit of fun and adventure.

The theatre's origins hark back to a tent first erected for a theatre festival in 1949 and, after a fire, subsequently encased in asbestos and metal. Part of the instruction to the architects, Law and Dunbar Nasmith, was that they should pay homage in some way to that ancestor tent.

The entire history of housing a cultural outpost in this glacial hollow in the near-Highlands is one of commitment, imaginaone of commitment, imagina-tion and improvization not least in the matter of fund-raising. The theatre now built is the third to have been proposed over 15 years. The cheatre is set into a steep riverside slope with the stage at the upper end and the clear intimate auditorium thus

clear intimate auditorium thus facing into the hill. That ingenius reversal of what one might have expected—that is, to have the rake of the auditation of the surface of t torium going downhill with the

By Charles McKean

restaurant and picture gallery, and it is in that colourful and exciting space that the tent memorability are to be dis-cerned: two seeming tent-poles apparently propping up a bil-lowing aluminium roof. (In fact, they are two steel posts propping up the ventilation plant.) The glory of the foyer is the brightness and view through its great windows; and the twin, seemingly floating staircases which rise to the upper level picture gellery.

From the exterior, the building has the experience of

ing has the appearance of glazed pinched roof pavilions perched over a blue brick plintal overhanging a green sward. One cannot help wondering why the opportunity was

not taken to cantilever out over the river instead.

There is also a somewhat un-necessary reminder of mortality in that the main entrance is shared by a ramp leading to the bowls of the operation. But then, formal entrances to build-ings have been unfashiouable for decades.

The theatire is a triumph.

Some penalties of success; such

Some penalties of success; such as strains on parking and the restaurant, are already being experienced. Toxteth and Exix-

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also on the money they derive from tuition fees, the Public tenth report published today. Accounts Committee says in its

does appear anomalous that the universities' income from direct grants should be cash-limited while the fee income which comes through student awards

Universities, which have just been told that their grants will be cut on average over the next four years by about 17 per cent, derive about 25 per cent of their income from tuition fees from home and EEC students.
Welcoming the Universities
Grants Committee's decision to make the cuts in a "highly selective" way, the Public Accounts Committee says that it sympathizes with the feelings of the universities that the genera-

should not be disadvantaged because of the contraction in because of the contraction in the system.

But, the MPs say, they also understand concern of the University Grants Committee that universities should not admit substantial numbers of students in excess of those for whom the grants were intended

tion of potential undergraduates

This would increase the total cost of university education through additional expenditure on student awards, and the UGC was apprehensive that ments for academic staff.
the Government might impose Tenth Report from the Comment

The Government should con- The comittee therefore urges sider imposing a cash limit on that in the course of the review all university income, not just the Government is conducting on their grants as at present but over the possibility of extend ing the system of cash limits, it will consider carefully whether all expenditure on student awards, or at least that

> realistic cash limits". Mr Geoffrey Caston, secretary general of the Committee of Vice Chancellors and Principals, said: "Any step which has the effect of reducing still further the income coming in to univer-sities, must of course, at present, be entirely undesir-

part which relates to fees.

should be brought within

But he added there was some indication from what the grants committee said in the evidence published in the committee's report that a kind of cash-lift system operated already. "The UGC implies that if student grant totals are exceeded by universities, there would be a corresponding reduction in the amount of grant to that uni-

The universities would be totally opposed to such a system, he said.

The Public Accounts Committee also questions the continuance of security of tenure for lecturers. When considering the difficulties of universities, the UGC should bear in mind the desirability of introducing a greater measure of flexibility into the contractual arrange

Tenth Report from the Committee on Public Accounts (Command 233, Stationery Office, £4.70).

Schools remote from future life, CBI says

Mathematics and modern which would be needed after languages are taught in schools leaving school. in pigeonholes, divorced from their possible use in future life, Mr James Deboo, the Con-federation of British Industry member on the Schools Council told a select committee of MPs

After seven or eight years of modern languages teaching, pupils presented themselves for iterviews, and were able to answer abstruse questions on literature, but when asked a simple question in the language

they had learnt, theye were "left standing".

That was a source of great worry to the CBI, he said. "It seems a nonsense at the end of long training that they are

the Schools Council document,
The Practical Curriculum, published in April this year, which
emphasizes the broad approach
in the teaching of subjects.
The CBI believed it was not

the place of the school to teach vocational skills. It wanted the schools to teach a broad the schools to teach a broad creasing percentage concentrat-curriculum, exposing the child ing on French, which "might to those types of experience not be in the national interest".

leaving school.

Mr Christopher Price, Labour
MP for Lewisham West, is chair-man of the committee which is looking at the secondary school curriculum and examinations. He said that some of the evi-dence received by the committee scemed to suggest there was a downward spiral in mathematics standards in the schools and that in 10 years, they would be

worse than they are now.

Mr John Tomlinson, chairman of the Schools Council, sad that ell the evidence at 11. years was to the contrary and the evidence at 14 would not suggest a spiral downwards. The demand of society for mathematical and scientific

a long training that they are unable to use what they are taught as a tool."

In mathematics and physics, pupils all knew the "beam" theory and could draw the relevant diagrams, but without realizing its application to bridges, Mr Deboo said.

He oraised as "workmanlike" the Schools Council document, The Practical Curriculum, pub-

percentage of pupils were taking minority languages and an in-

Education for jobless

An inquiry into the educa-tional needs of the unemployed was announced yesterday by Mr Mark Carlisle, Secretary of

He has asked the Advisory Council for Adult and Continuing Education, whose chairman is Dr Richard Hoggart, to undertake the inquiry and to report back by July, 1982.

in a written parliamentary

answer Mr Carlisle said that the Government fully recog-nized the wide range of needs which adults without employto enhance their opportunities for training or work, or to overcome periods without work.

The Manpower Services Commission had responsibility for specific vocational training, but he and the Secretary of State for Wales were concerned that the more general educational needs of the adult unemployed should also be met.

He had asked the council to concentrate on the needs of the older unemployed, as the 16-19 age group was already being considered elsewhere.

Whitelaw considering

cannon

By Christopher Warman Local Government Correspondent Eastbourne

Mr William Whitelaw, the Home Secretary, yesterday firmly rejected suggestions that a riot police system should be introduced to deal with the increasing violence on Britain's streets. But he did say that he was considering whether water cannon should be made available to deal with riots.

He told the annual conference of the Society of Local Authority Chief Executives that he would deeply regret it if the traditional community police services were replaced by a rior police force. "We would find that the British police, respected the world over, would never be the same again.". Mr Whitelaw also rejected

the idea that the police should be divided into two forces; the community services— the Dixon of Dock Green, the bobby—on the one hand, and riot police on the other.

There would be big problems in marrying the two forces, he said. "All my feelings are that forces or a police force within a police force the damage you do to both and to the community is very great indeed. I would very much hope we do not go down that road."

Mr Whitelaw dwelt only briefly on the violence of the that few nights but emphasized that in the light of that vio-lence—of an "extraordinary ferocity"—the police must be properly equipped and pro-

tected.

He returned to the subject after Mr Robert Calderwood, Chief Executive of Strathchyda Regional Council, pressed him for his views on whether the violence was the result of mindlessness, racialism, irresponsible skinheads or a concerted attack on the police.

on the police.

On the police.

An excited 13-year-old was told to quieten down when the that all were in part the cause, but he insisted that whatever the underlying causes "we must not allow. the underlying causes "we must not allow ourselves to appear to be offering excuses

for mindless violence. "There is no excuse in a free society for such violence and there is no such thing as an acceptable level of violence.

Mr Whitelaw promised better equipment, including fire-petrol bombs, and he also pro-mised stronger headgear. He explained that he had seen in Liverpool a "reinforced" helmet which a piece of iron rail-ing had pierced. That was not satisfactory and

he gave an assurance that im-proved headgear would be produced quickly. Mr Whitelaw acknowledged

that the use of CS gas in Liver-pool, was a big step which no one wanted to take, and it was only to be used in an emerg-

He said he was very rejuctant ider the use of rubber bullets. They were very dange-rous and could kill. But he was considering whether water cannon should be made available to deal with riots.

Mr Whitelaw also expressed his opposition to the idea that local authorities should have greater control over police activities. "I do not think the public would welcome a position where for example, politicians could give the police directions about where to deploy their officers or which cases should be prosecuted."

He was asked about responsibility in London where the London boroughs pick up the bill but where the police are under te control of the Home Secretary. No school was damaged in the two days of violence, but two schools are still closed rather than expose children to the dangers of unsafe buildings near by. Some are still smouldering after being burnt out by rioters.

Mr Whitelaw replied: "I do Mr Whitelaw replied: "I do not believe that the policing of the capital city, with its implications for the protection of he Royal Family, he sear of government and the problems that exist in a very large capital can be undertaken by anyone or that the Covernment." He ore rthan the Governmen". He added that he was answerable to all the 92 London MPs.

Morning after the riots



Wreckage from a burnt-out shop strews the pavement in Princess Road, Moss Side, Manchester yesterday.

Science report

Flight

advances

Sun power

hopes

By Pearce Wright

Solar Challenger, the air-craft that crossed the English

Channel powered only by the

Sun, may be little more than

a fascinating technological curiosity in aircraft design.
But it achieved one of the ambitions of its inventor; Dr

Paul MacCready, of focusing attention on the vast range of

potential applications of photovoltaic solar cells for

direct conversion of sunshine

into electricity.

Yet there are two parti-

cularly important technical

improvements to be made if solar cells are to offer Dr MacCready's belief in their

promise as a future contri-

butor as economic, renewable and non-polluting sources of

energy.

A big advance is needed in

manufacturing methods to cur costs, and exploitation would be helped greatly if the efficiency of the materials

for converting solar energy to electrical power could be

to electrical power could be improved.

Great strides have been made since Dr MacCready began building his unit. He was also lucky n the generosity of the United States National Aeronautics and Sance Administration. which

Space Administration, which lent him 16,000 solar cells, each worth about 15 at the

As that energy system provides one kilowatt of electricity, or enough for a one-bar electric fire, the issue of costs is obvious. However, photovoltaic cells constructed from new materials, especially amorphous silicon, are now more than 10 times cheaper.

There is still a long way

to go to reach a target set by the American Energy Research and Development Agency for making solar cells competitive with other sources of energy supply by 1986.

The target is to fabricate

The target is to fabricate the basic device with materials costing 25p to 30p a watt, and the price of a complete assembly to a consumer should be about 60p to 75p.

The estimates are separated because commercial

rated because commercial solar energy equipment is expected to be produced in two stages; a handful of high technology concerns will produce the cells and many "systems" companies will assemble them into packages for household, factory or office application.

Panels of salar cells have

been expansive until recently because the photovoltaic mat-

erials are made by the silicon technology used for electronic microcircuits.

States and Japan can now show that pure silicon cry-

sion of sunlight to electricity in return for a cheap material

easily handled in the factory. Technical competition is in progress between researcyh laboratories of companies like

Siemens, in Germany, and Union Carbide, in the United States, devising cheaper routes to the ingots of pure silicon for making single cry-

stal cells; and csientists at firms like RCA and Energy

Conversion Devices, which are among the groups testing

Layers of these substances few thousandths of a milli-

metre thick are involved; whereas with the single cry-stal method a wafer several hundred times thicker has to

be sawn from the pure silicon

ingot, and eachp iece pro-

cessed.

But the thin film of

amorphous - material lends itself to production akin to the printing on rous or tex-

amorphous materials.

One process even sacrifices

stals are not essential.

Teenagers threaten new trouble Police keep

By Stewart Tendler, Crime Reporter

"Now people will take notice of us." For what reason? "Be-

School absentees inquiry

By a Staff Reporter, Liverpool

Councillor Storey, who is a headmaster working outside the city: education area, said to-day's meeting would go into all aspects of the riots on children and their education.

cation.

He said last night: "Getting away from the issue of unemployment, the involvement of children in riots is a complex one. The signs have been there for a number of years. Parental responsibility has gone out of the window. Not knowing where eight, nine and 10-year-olds are is disgraceful. The position is quite clear. Parents

position is quite clear. Parents are responsible for their children.

"The schools have been fight-

ing an uphill battle in trying to combat the effects of the environment. There has been a

massive increase in political

activity involving young people.
Over the years, leaflets from
the Braish Movement, National

METHODIST

certain joyous expectation.

As glaziers began to patch on everyone, skinheads as part in the looting; but the shops in the High Road, Wood well."

Green, yesterday a group of A young Greek-Cypriot said: and the looters returned for teepagers sat on the railings "The other night we were in more. "The other night we were in the park and they told us to opposite and scanned the morning papers for details of the riot the night before.

were counting the damage of a four-hour rampage which left 59 shops damaged or looted, eight policemen and four civilians injured, and 43 people

It began when 400 black youths gathered outside Turn-pike Lane underground station in what Scotland Yard believes was a partly premeditated copy

The group on the railings, black, white, Greek and Turkish, did not agree. "This stuff about blacks is wrong", one 17-year-old said. "There were 100 whites there as well. We all get on together in this area ".

Most were either still at pensive. I was looking in a school or had jobs. The riot jewellers up there and you started because of "police should see what they want for a provocation". As they saw it little chain. I can't even afford the police were simply hostile food. It's that Mrs Thatcher."

No one would admit taking

Councillor Michael Storey, chairman of Liverpool educa-tion committee, has called a special meeting of education

officers, inspectors and welfare officers today to examine the problems of schoolchildren in the aftermath of last weekend's

riots at Toxteth.

There are five secondary and

several primary and junior schools in the district and the

head teachers are reporting pupil absences of up to 60 per

cent. Most are staying away from school without reason,

The education department is

more.

Why Wood Green? It was bound to happen in Wood Green sooner or later, they said with the air of a television pundit. A tiny boy added the assurance it would happen elsewhere too.

Twenty yards away Mr Sandip Pandya, manager of a chemists, was told by passing youths not to bother to board up his windows because they would be back again.

He said: "It is just a thing go home and it was seven in the evening. We can stay out all night if we want to." The junction in front of the Underground station is a meetonderground station is a meering place for various groups in the evening. On Monday the teenagers say there was an incident involving a black woman who was being attacked by the police. "We bad a little run but that was all".

He said : "It is just a thing to see what they can get". In his case it was expensive men's cosmetics. A lot of foam shaving creams disappeared. Pandya said they were probably used for the graffirth he saw on the way into sork.

On Tuesday evening they gathered again and the trouble spread. They were moved off the streets, slipped down side streets and joined up again. way into work. On of his assistants, a young white girl, said she received a cause the police keep pushing us around. We'll do it again."
The threat was made with a warning from a younger brother that something would happen one day this week or at the weekend.

Windows had got broken in the melée and as for the looting the Greek-Cypriot, who is working, said: "Things are so expensive. I was looking in a jewellers up there and you should see what they want for a little chain. A number of other shop-keepers also said there had been warnings and rumours of trouble. The manager of a sports shop said one of his assistants had heard similar Looting seems to have been

> Front, the Socialist Workers' Party and so on have been dis-tributed to children and they have clearly inflamed the

Counciller Storey said that at

one of the authority's large secondary schools a demon-stration was organized and children simply walked our of school to attend. The children,

Councillor Storey said, were urged to rebel against their

During the weekend riots

The high absencee rate was of great concern, and school atten-

dance officers may be sent round the homes of absentees

to ask parents if they knew their children were not attend-

the peace in Toxteth

The positive policing policy of Mr Kenneth Oxford, Chief Constable of Merseyside, appears to be paying off. Violence seems to have gone out of the Toxteth district of Liverpool though there were 26 26 arrests on Tuesday night for breaches of public order, criminal damage, obstructing the nal damage, obstructing the police and carrying offensive

Eight of those arrested were inveniles, the youngest was a boy of 11. Mr Oxford had asked parents to keep children off the streets at night.

There are still 2,000 police on standby in the Toxteth area. During the day they maintain a low profile and at night are seen in pairs every 30 yards or so in the streets. On Tuesday they followed orders to disperse groups of a dozen or more.

youths congregated but were quickly split up.

stoning or looting on Tuesday night at Toxteth but in the Liverpool district of Kirby two petrol bombs were thrown at a police car outside the Peacock public house. They missed and there was no injury, no damage

Meanwhile Toxteth was trying to get back to normal. Victims of the riots, tradespeople whose shops were burned and others who were made hopeless were invited to the Labour Party eadquarters in Admiral Street Toxtesh, where advice on what action should be taken to

school reachers had reported seeing not just children from their own schools in Liverpool among the rioters but those from schools our side the city. ☐ A teenager was remanded in custody until Friday by a court at Hull yesterday after skin-heads wrecked a police car in the city (our correspondent writes). The vehicle had been left in a street by a police-woman who was making a routine call at a house.

At one point about 150

quickly split up.

There are still about 20 policemen in hospital from the weekend riots but most are expected to be home by the weekend. Figures from the

There were no incidents of and no arrests.

From Ronald Kershaw

people treated on Sunday night; and Monday morning only three were civilians, the rest police-

recover losses was available.

Moss Side rampage

tons leaders in Manchester insisted yesterday that the violent outbreak of fire bombing, looting and stoning by 100 youths, mostly black, in the Moss Side area had not been a race riot.
Mr James Anderton, Chief.
Constable of Greater Man-

chester; whose men brought the violence to an end in about an hour, said the youths' rampage early yesterday was being treated by the police "very much as a serious crime of arson and looting. "It was not a race riot and

nor was it a public order prob-lem which required the police to use rior tactics or equip-ment," he said. The Greater Manchester

police, which sent men to Liverpool to help quell the Toxicth riots, drafted in 400 police officers to the Princess Street area of Moss Side when the youths attacked a row of shops with fire bombs, reducing two to rubble, damaging two more and looting 10 shops altogether, including units in a shopping and leisure centre

pelted with stones and three police vehicles and two fire. engines were damaged. A policeman was slightly hurt. Seven youths, aged between 15 and 18, were arrested and police said they expected to

Police and community rela- looters who had broken in. Crowds of people in the pre-dominantly black area of Moss Side, which is said to have good community relations, gathered yesterday to watch the now familiar clearing up operation as community leaders in Manchester met to discuss what had happened,

Throughout the city there was general agreement that the disturbances had not been on the scale of either Toxteth at the weekend or the riots in Brixton, South Loudon, in April and that the youths who took part had been influenced by what had happened in other similar areas.

At the same time leading members of the community were quick to issue a warning that Moss Side, with high unemployment, particularly among young blacks, urban deprivation and poor housing, could be in danger of a more serious outbreak of violence. Mr John Tummon, the public

education officer for the Man-chester Community Relations Council, said: "This was not a battle with the police and I agree with Mr Anderton that it was not a race riot. But, the symptoms of what gave rise to what happened in Toxteth and Brixton equally apply to Moss

A black youth in the area said: 'It could not have been a race riot. They even burnt a secondatand clothes shop which they use a lot. Everybody says

tiles, and machines are under test for making reels of solar cells this way. Herring ban

to be lifted The ban on herring fishing in the North Sea and off the west coast of Scotland imposed three years ago should be lifted later this year, Dr William Lyon Dean, the chairman of the Herring Industry Board, fore-cast yesterday.

But he said that there was a lot of work to be done before herring and kippers became part of the British staple diet again.

In view of the huge food value of the fish, he had no doubt that the markets could be recovered.

Dr Dean's forecast came as the board's annual report was published, showing that total British landings of herring, excluding the Isle of Man, during 1980 were 5,200 tonnes.

This was only 3 per cent of the 1973 total of 157,000 tonnes. In a statement issued with the report Dr Dean said: "It makes sad reading when we know that without the modern technological aids and with little mechanisation, the United Kingdom caught and landed 577,000 tonnes in one year, 1913."

The only permitted herring fishing during 1980 was in the Clyde estuary where the total catch was limited to 2,000 tonnes, an allowance which is being continued in 1981. In Isle of Man waters, the

1980 target was not quite reached despite an extension of the fishing season. The limit of catch for 1981 is to be reduced by 40 per cent to 6,000 tonnes. they use a lot. Everybody says
Look what they have done but nobody asks why. Very few of these kids have got jobs

by 40 per tent to 6.600 tolone.

Dr Dean said the fall in available stocks was not caused by trawlers with purse seine nets, but probably poor breeding

DAILY STAR READER PROFILE

The Daily Star is essential reading for anyone. interested in the welfare and problems of retired people. I also like its bright presentation on sport which is well covered.



in a year, Daily Star sales for June '81 have soared 49% to a record breaking 1,585,000* copies a day - up 134,000* copies over last month. ERITAIN'S FASTEST GROWING NATIONAL NEWSPAPER Subjects to audit

undertaking a survey of all school buildings in the riot Scarman: the chill of irony

out by rioters.

The assembly hall at Lambeth Town Hall, that incommer; the inevitable coincidence, gruous Palladin-Gothic pile at or so it seemed then, of high the junction of Brixton Hill and Acre Lane in the heart of Brixton, has remained mercifully cool under the onslaught of the first hot spell of the

It is here that Lord Scarman today enters the nineteenth day of the inquiry into the Brixton riot with the intention, confirmed in his opening state-ment yesterday, of ending the first and public phase this week or early next.

Lord Scarman is as aware as his audience that the chill of irony has made its contribution to the atmosphere in the assembly hall. The events he has-sought to examine have been overtaken with bewildering rapidity: Southall, Toxteth, Moss Side, Wood Green.

The chairman acknowledged as much yesterday when he announced that phase two of the inquiry would proceed "in the light of recent tragic events

He said that phase would deal with the riots in a national con-text, with particular reference to Liverpool Reiterating his decision not to release and interim report after the conclusion of phase one, he added: "It would be wrong to deal with phase one, which deals with the symptoms of disorder, without having conducted phase two so I can understand the

causes of the disease."

The symptoms beer an uncomfortable resemblance m what the Americans, during the turbulent years of rising black consciousness in the sixties,

or so it seemed then, of high temperatures and low employ-ment which year after year brought the young black popula-tions raging onto the streets of their cities.

There are still dramatic there are still dramatic moments, as when yesterday Mr Martin Girdler described as how he and his filancée, trapped in their flat in Chaucer Road by a mob of black yourhs who later beat and robbed them, were "running from room to room scared as rabbus" as the doors were broken down.

After they escaped, the flat was gutted by fire. Both still suffer the emotional and physi-cal effects of the experience, Mr Girdler said. An aggressive cross-examina-tion by Mr Berristord Bryan, for

the local community leaders, left the witness visibly staken. Yesterday's final irony, perhaps, was the continuing High Court argument as to whether phase one, which is almost over in any case, is prejudicial to

defendants awaiting trial on charges arising from the Brixton Lord Gifford said : "Significam pieces of evidence are ployment in these areas, being given about identifiable. Concerning the riots in being given about identifiable individuals, who are therefore prejudiced by what amounts to a pre-grial one-sided public examination of their actions."

He acked Mar Invited States and Salford Mission, said:

"The police were one actions."

BLAMES NEGLECT From Our Correspondent Norwich The cause of the riots in Toxisth was neglect, the Meth-odists' annual conference in

Norwich was told yesterday. The Rev Norwyn Demy, president designate of the conference and chairman of the Liverpool District, said: "Only when peo-ple do things such as in riots. ple do things such as in riots does anyone take any notice.

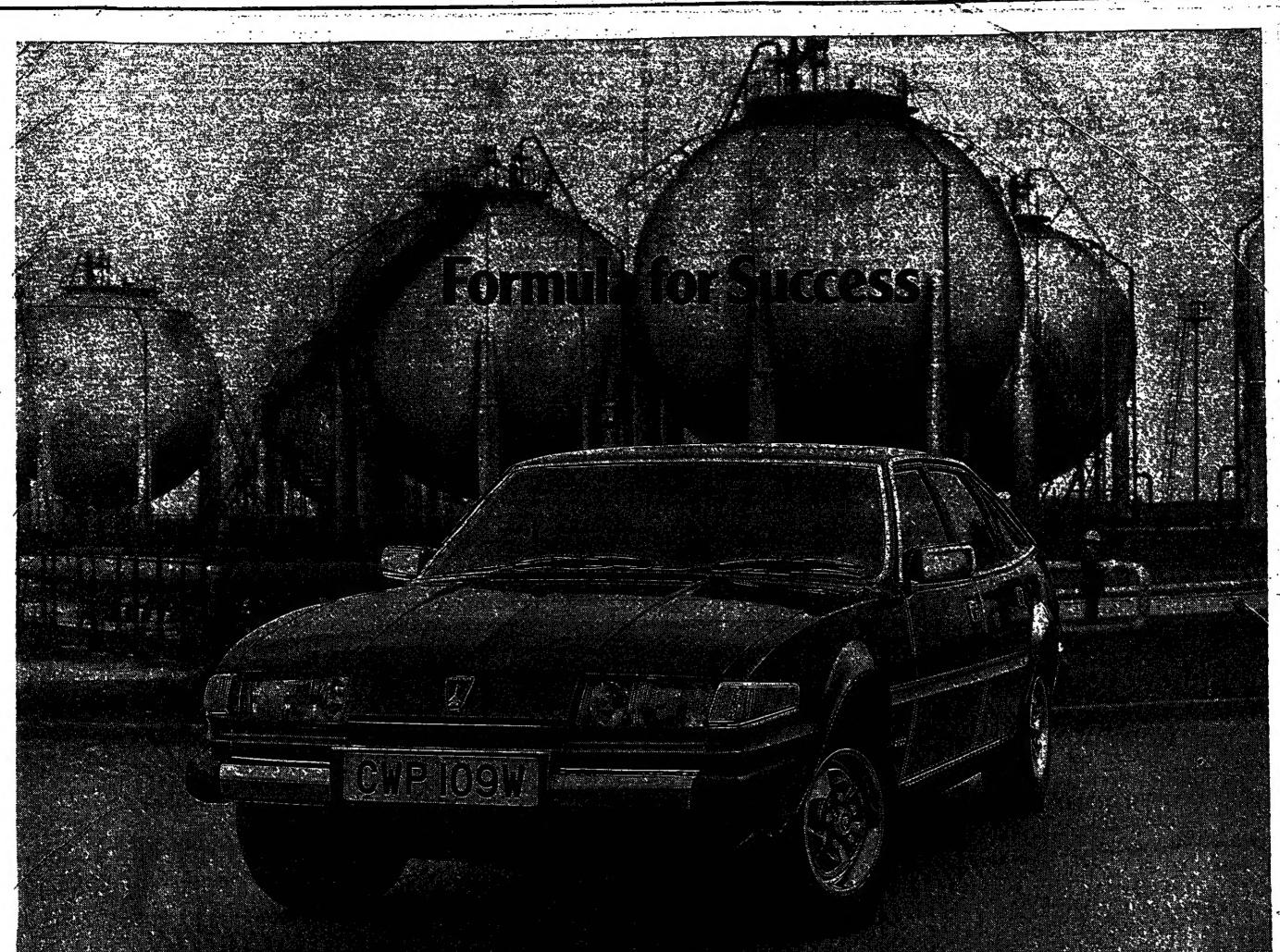
"Of course we deplore violence but it has meen applied by all of us in the deprivation, neglets, lack of services and isolation of areas and people. Successive governments, especially this one, have forgotten humanity in doctrinaire solu-

tions.
"The economic cost of meanployment and social deprivation is far greater than money saved in other ways.
The conference accepted unanimously seven motions; one of them calling on the Goyern-ment to take steps to alleviate the underlying difficulties of

deprived urban communities and to make available greater resources to improve the connearby, ditions of housing and unem-Police and firemen were to make orders prohibiting phase one of the inquiry from continuing in public and preventing the Home Secretary in about the conditions in from making public any findings until after the trials.

The police were not entirely without blame. Some police think a bang on the head changes a man's mind; a thump on the head will not change his mind about the conditions in which he lives and the fact that he has no job."

make more arrests. The police are also studying a video film taken by the security cameras in the local shopping centre which it is believed picked out some of the



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Plea for greater use of the local ombudsman

the local Ombudsman to investigate sensitive matters concerning local authorities, feel that the lack of cross-Lady Serota, chairman of the Commission for Local Administration in England, argues in the commission's annual report, published yesterday.

Commenting on three cases involving the death of a child, a young woman and an elderly man where the complainant felt that a council failure contributed to the death, Lady Serota says that investigation of such complaints is obviously sensitive and difficult.

When there was an allegation that a death had been caused by the action or inaction of a public body there was often an outcry for a full inquiry, even when a coroner's inquest had

Suggesting that the flexible investigative procedures of the local Ombudsman have certain advantages, Lady Serota says: Internal investigations and inquiries held in private by the authority itself may not com-mand the confidence of the public and a formal public inquiry besides costing many thousands of pounds, can have a serious and adverse effect on cerned, may breach the prin-ciples of confidentiality and can be very frightening for ordinary people involved."

She recognizes that there are reservations about the local Ombudsman's procedures and

More use should be made of that "English lawyers trained in adversarial as opposed to inquisitorial methods tend to examination may fail to establish the truth?

The local Ombudsman, however, could decide on the best procedures, and she did not rule out a more formal hearing

The report shows an increase of 12 per cent in the number of complaints against local and water authorities (from 2,181 in 1979-80 to 2,434 in 1980-81), although the commission points out that the number is small in relation to the number of council decisions.

Most complaints concerned planning (36 per cent) and housing (30 per cent), and dur-ing the year 315 investigations were carried out by the three Ombudsmen. Maladministration was found in 58 per cent, although it was found in only 9 per uent of the total number of complaints considered.

Errors ranged from simple failure to do things, or delays in doing them, to the mishandling of sensitive social services Lady Serota criticizes some

councils that reject the local Ombudsman's findings. "Cases of this kind reflect badly on the authorities concerned and on local government as a whole. sadly at a time when it is under severe strain." Your Local Ombudsman (Commission for Local Administration in England; 21 Queen Anne's Gate, London SWIH 9BU).

Goods and services complaints are down

> By Robin Young Consumer Affairs Correspondent

Fewer consumer complaints about faulty goods and deficient services were recorded last year, but because of governand local spending cuts it is impossible to tell whether that was because standards had improved, the annual report of the director general of Fair Trading, says.

It shows that in the year ended September 30 1980, the Office of Fair Trading recorded 531,470 complaints reported by local authority departments and advice rgencies.

In the previous year 635,480 complaints were logged, but Mr Gordon Barrie, the director reported complaints dropped last year in areas where advice services were curtailed.

There were also fewer convictions under consumer laws last year, but that could be because the activities of local authority trading standard departments were restricted by spending economies.

The greatest number of complaints concerned: Goods: Motor vehicles, 65,009; household appliances, 61,158; furniture and floor coverings, 55,794; clothing, textiles 54,633; tood and drink, 39,672 Services: Home repairs/ improvements, 15,315; public utilities and transport, 13,006; motor vehicles (repair and servicing), 12,752; entertainment/accommodation, professional services, 10,650.

Praise for NHS

Cured US doctor chooses Britain

By Annabel Fertiman, Health Services Correspondent

A rare bouquet for Britain's adrenal gland. The tumour had ill and makes his living by writ-beleagured National Health to be removed but no surgeon ing and lecturing. He has re-Service has come from an operation because of Dr Farr's American doctor who intends to high blood pressure. settle in Britain because of the

Consequently Dr Fart was invited to the John Radcliffe superior health treatment he has received here compared Hospital, Oxford, where he was treated with two drugs approved for use in Britain : Dr Robert Fart, aged 61, suffered a serious stroke in 1977 atenolol and nifedipine. and found no relief from his

He was then able to undergo subsequent severely raised blood pressure until he came to surgery at University College Hospital, London. After a tumour was removed from his The drugs he needed to reduce his blood pressure so adrenal gland in May, his blood pressure returned to normal that he could undergo vital and he has not required further surgery to cure his underlying

treatment, for which he was charged £7,000 compared with not been approved by the Food and Drug Administration. the £87,000 it cost in the United His doctors in the United States, after three years' delay, visits to eight hospital and He intends to give up his 67,000 drug doses, diagnosed

home in Old Greenwich, Con-necticut, settle in Britain and hopes to take out dual nationality. He stopped practisa tumour develops on the ing medicine when he became the United States.

was willing to perform the corded his experiences in a book The Disposable Man, to be published by Rinehart in the United States next spring.

Dr Farr, whose wife committed suicide in 1979 after doctors told her that her husband's prognosis was extremely poor, said that too many doctors in the United States served two masters: the patient and their own financial gain.

Most important for his case was the availability of drugs in Britain, which cannot be obtained in the United States. About 600 such drugs are avail-Dr. Farr is delighted with his able in West Europe and about 10,000 Americans travel each year to obtain them, he said. . Dr Farr completes his treat-ment on Monday when he

undergoes an eye operation at Oxford Eye Hospital to correct the multiple cataracts which developed in an eye as a result of the drugs he was given in

BBC plans to put all services on VHF

Continental interference on English local radio stations a the medium and long waves will year, giving 33, against the increase radically over the next present 22, by the mid-80s. 10 years, Mr Aubrey Singer, managing director of BBC Radio, said yesterday. He was Secondly, although the BBC rejects the spending of large sums to reducing the relaying announcing plans to have all BBC services fully audible on of network output by local and

Mr Singer added, "this has been brushed under the carpet". In a warning to the Home Office, he said, "if we do not have a declared policy by

the next wavelength conference

we will lose the battle and radio

will be in a mess for the

Mr Singer made clear that

the VHF programme, with expenditure on the transmitter

programme up to 1987 totalling

£30m, takes priority over the other options set out by the

A statement by the BBC's

local home service. The board is

against restructuring of network

What the board backs, apar

from the re-engineering of VHF transmitters to improve port-

able and car radio reception

and to fill gaps in coverage, is

radio for the 1990s.

radio network working party.

twenty-first century"

national regional radio, it says VHF by the end of the decade. there should be limited experiments in providing distinctive But he pointed out that it would be necessary to move the sustaining programmes for emergency services so as to extend the VHF band, a recomthe local services. Mr Singer said they were mendation contained in two reports on broadcasting.
"Like many of these things,"

awaiting the Home Secretary approval for those small local opt-outs" such as existed on Stornoway where they had an hour's broadcasting a day in

If the BBC succeeds in persuading the Home Office to move what it regards as the police, fire and ambulance trespassers off the VHF band, the age of push-button radio and an end to knob-twiddling comes claser.

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The latter is an extra national network not yet allocated but which Mr Singer said could be tional service or for a separate national programme could be a commercial channel. But it was crucial to the BBC's plans, he said to bave the VHF capacity. "It would be futile and wrong to go for any of these options until we know we can achieve them

practically " The next international waveleagth conference is in

Delay in library action over debts

action was taken until a further

By Our Arts Reporter computerization, no corrective

A three-year delay between the detection of shortcomings in the British Library's accounts and the taking of effective remedial action is deprecated today by the Public Accounts Committee.

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Britain in February this year,

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The library's internal auditor examined the library's photographic services in 1977, the committee's tenth report says. He found failures in the regular pursuit and collection of sums outstanding for work ordered

Mainly because of impending reports are considered nanouterization, no corrective "speedily and at an appropriate

review last year disclosed that the inventory control, stock-taking and security of the collections at the British Museum, the Science Museum and the Victoria and Albert satisfactory evidence of payment could not be found for £119,000 of manually prepared invoices. A further £48,000 of computer-prepared invoices had been outstanding for more than six months. The committee notes revised The committee notes revised ventory does not of itself safe-arrangements introduced to guard a collection, it was a ensure that internal audit prerequisite for doing so.

They were among proposals contained in the working party's report; notably option four, which included a national In another report, examining public affairs network and a

Museum, the committee comments that although the existence of a complete in-

Youth aid groups attack public service scheme

By Ian Bradley

The idea of a national community service scheme for young people was attacked yesas intolerable nonsense by the organizer of a group concerned with youth unemployment.

and, said that arguments re-cently put forward for such a scheme were dangerous, will propose in an adjournment damaging and insidious. They are simply designed to remain debate that the Covernment Miss Clare Short, of Youthare simply designed to remove young people from the streets and offer nothing positive."

In particular, she criticized proposals by Youth Call, an organization chaired by the Rev Nacolas Stacey, director of social services in Kent, which is seeking to promote a debate on the desirability and fessi-bility of introducing such a scheme. Miss Short was speaking at

a conference in London called by Youth Choice, an alliance of 10 voluntary bodies concerued with young people, led our MPs by the National Council for untary Voluntary Organizations, which scheme. has been formed to oppose has been formed to oppose compulsory community service.

Those involved in the rejects completely that the Those involved those involved in the alliance feel that the growing call for such a scheme, which was first made in an article in The Times on April 8 by Sir Hugh Fraser, Conservative MP for Stafford and Stone, diverts

munity service scheme as "a bunch of cranks and aging militarists'

The idea is likely to meet with a similarly stormy reception in the House of Commons tomorrow when Mr Michael Meacher, Labour MP for Oldham Wart and a member of examines the practicalities of implementing a voluntary national scheme of community

Because it is an adjournment debate, only Mr Meacher and the minister from the Department of Employment who will answer him will officially be allowed to speak. However is expected that a group of leftwing Labour MPs may try to intervene. They have tabled a hostile amendment to an early day motion tabled by Mr Meacher and signed by 61 Labour MPs, in support of a volcommunity service

answer to youth unemploym is a system of underpaid community service forced upon young people because there is no alternative".

In another move to increase attention from the need for an parliamentary support for a expansion of educational and national community service training opportunities for young scheme, Mr John Watson, Conpeople Servative MF for Skipton, is Another speaker at the conference, Mr David Carter of the Transport and General Workers' Union, described those calling for a national com-

Lending right head chosen

shoe company director, has on-Tees. Clevland, been appointed to set up and administer the £2m a year public lending right scheme.

Mr Sumsion, aged 52, is to be the lending right registrar for

five years from next September. Payments under the scheme are due to begin during the financial year 1982/83 and will

Mr John Sumsion, a former will have an office at Stocktonvelop a computer programme for it, then start a "call up" of authors whose books are registered in libraries.

he will be able to start the calculations that will enable them to begin. The money will come from central lunds and be based on borrowings from will be distinct from the libra-public libraries. Mr Sumsion ries rate support grant.



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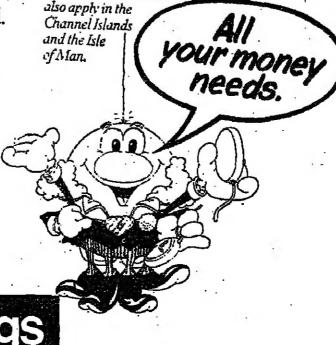
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Carrington puts three-point plan for EEC renewal

Secretary, today proposed three Lord Carrington said, to ask for themes for the development of resources to be increased the Community when he ment at the start of Britain's in such a way as to ensure that six mouths' EEC presidency: the excessive rate of growth of renewal, enlargement and the search for collective identity.

The Foreign Secretary said the EEC was once more at the crossroad, "Decisions vital to its future development are due to be taken. If we are to succeed we must, retain a vision of of Britain and West Germany, where Europe is going and of the Foreign Secretary said:

"If a community based on not to become obsessed by our consensus and the common current problems." current problems ".

Lord Carrington said he had chosen the word "renewal" because there was no question of overthrowing or discrediting the achievements of the Community. The requirement was to modify, adapt and strengthen existing policies and where necessary to elaborate

The BEC's renewal had to be based on the reform of the based on the reform of the budget and expenditure: It could not be right that about half the Community's budget should be spent simply on the storage and disposal of surplus food." "This is an expensive and wasteful anomaly that must be expected." he said be corrected ", he said.

The Foreign Secretary said more EEC resources needed to be channelled into "policies dealing with the problems of the 80s: regional development, rehabilitation and training, energy and perhaps new policies for industrial regeneration and when repowaring."

He quickly dispelled any notion that the British Government might be wavering in its opposition to an early relaxation of the 1 per cent limit on member states, value-added tax transfers to Brussels, which form the main source of revenue for new policies.

Lord Carrington, the Foreign It was politically unrealistic, "until it is clear that the addressed the European Parlia- budget has been restructured agricultural expenditure has been curbed, and that member states will not be called upon to make unreasonable or unacceptable contributions to it ".

In a reference to the large good is to flourish and advance, then every member state has to be broadly satisfied that the Community's financial basis is sound and equitable".

Renewal also meant extending the benefits of free trade already enjoyed by manufacturing industry to service in-dustries such as insurance, banking and air travel. The service sector was now almost as important a source of wealth and employment as

manufacturing industry.
Lord Carrington said enlargement of the EEC to include Spain and Portugal would, if tackled with imagination and goodwill, strengthen both the Community and the new democratic systems of the liberian peningula.

By "identity" Lord Carring-ton said he meant "the impact that Europe can and should have on the events of the world nave on the events of the world, outside. Only if the EEC was conscious of its collective identity could it "play the active role in international affairs of which our citizens and those of the world outside believe us to be capable."

The development of common

The development of common positions on the main international issues was one of the most effective ways the Ten Parliamentary report, page 12

Woman named prefect in radical French reform

From Ian Murray, Paris, July 8

For the first time a woman has been chosen to be a prefect in France. The appointment of Mme, Yvette Chassagne to be the Government's representative in the department of Loir et Cher breaks the male domination of this post, which has existed since year VIII (1801) of the First French Republic.

Mme Chassagne's appointment is just one of the 52 changes in the prefectures all round mainland France and the overseas departments announ-ced after today's Cabinet meeting. It represents the most sweeping collection of changes in personnel in this post including that of April, 1967, when a big shake-up was last announced and 38 prefects were moved.

local administration foreshadows the Government's declared intention of giving the local authorities and regions real control over their destiny and of removing from the prefects their right to interfere in local decisions on behalf of the central administration.

Mme Chassagne is herself something of a trailblazer in France, having in 1974 been the first woman to become per-manent secretary in the civil service and then the first to be named a counsellor at the state audit office.

The Cabinet also approved a draft law aimed at doing away with the Court of State Security. This had been promised by President Mitterrand before his election, after strong and growing criticism of the "Star Chamber" fashion in which the court operated in dealing with cases of spying and supporting autonomist

The court came into existence in 1963, essentially to deal with people involved with terror organizations born of the

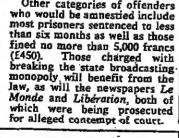


Mme Yvette Chassagne: career as trailblazer.

Algerian war. Latterly it has been used for trying Corsican. Breton and Basque militants. The Government has decided that cases of spying should be tried by the military courts, while acts of terrorism should

come before the ordinary courts and be tried under common law. The other important legisla-tion agreed by the Cabinet was the Amnesty law, which is tradi-tionally passed after the elec-tion of a new President. This time the law is far more sweeping than in the past, and among those now likely to be freed are some imprisoned by the Court

of State security. Other categories of offenders who would be amnestied include



Expulsion

From Stephen Taylor Salisbury, July 8 A senior Zimbabwe Cabinet minister has warped Mr Ian Smith, the former Prime Minister, that he could be detained or forced to leave the country

threat to

Ian Smith

if he continued to make alarmist statements. Mr Enos Nkala, the Minister of Finance, was reported in the Herald newspaper here today as saying that Mr Smith was undermining the Government's policy of reconciliation and was spreading alarm and despond-

ency among the white com-munity. The minister, who is an influential figure and was imprisoned for a total of 14 years by previous administrations for political activities, said: " If he wants to be a hero in detention we can arrange it. If he wants to be a hero in South Africa we

can also arrange that." Mr Smith has been campaigning for candidates put forward by his Republican Front Party in two by-elections for white roll seats against the breakaway Democratic Party. The Republican Front won the first of the polls last month and is confident it will be victorious.

again next week. In a series of election speeches, Mr Smith has been appealing on a basis of concern for the future—similar to that which saw his party increase its 1962 until independence. Although the bogey of the UDI years, majority rule, has become what Mr Smith sees as the

danger of one-party rule. He has also claimed that inflation in Zimbabwe has risen to 20 per cent and that the economy is being mismanaged and it was on these points that Mr Nkala attacked him.

The minister said that inflation had been reduced from about 13 per cent at indepen-dence to less than 8 per cent and that government policies had resulted in substantial increases in employment and

"I am fed up and if he does not shut up and start cam-paigning decently and demo-cratically some of us in the Cabinet will start a campaign to have him detained or thrown

out", Mr Nkala said. Any such action would have dangerous repercussions and is extremely unlikely at present, if only for the effect it would have on whites whose skills are vital to the country.

Another prominent white, Lieutenant-General Peter Walls, the former Army commander, was told he would not be readmitted to Zimbabwe last year after incurring govern-ment displeasure as a result of statements he made to the

MiG PILOT FLEES TO SAFRICA From Eric Marsden

The pilot, named as Lieu-tenant Adriano Francisco Bomba, aged 23, was questioned by security officials. He told reporters later that he had flown over the border and landed voluntarily. "I came to South Africa because I do not agree with the Frelimo policy. I cannot see any progress in

Pope sits up

Rome.—The Pope's doctors said his virus infection is under control and he is able to sit up in an armchair and take walks through the corridors of the Gemelli Policlinico hospital. Dr Emilio Tresalti, chief medical officer of the hospital, said that the Pope occasionally has a slight fever but the virus is under control.

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Lord Carrington, the Foreign offered the best hope for a Secretary, today called on the negotiated settlement.

Soviet Union to reflect on its More

"Watch your language!"

rejection of the EEC's proposal

for an international conference

or Afghanistan, and gave a warning that "the Afghan problem is not going to go away" and would continue to sour East-West relations.

Reporting to the European Parliament on his visit to Moscow earlier this week Lord Carrington said: "It is obvious that a Soviet refusal to negotiate on Afghanistan makes it impossible to speak of normal

relations and prejudices efforts to reach agreement with the Soviet Union on other matters."

In his address, and after-

wards at a press conference, Lord Carrington strove man-

fully to leave the impression that the EEC's British-inspired

initiative is not dead, and that the initial hostile reaction of Mr. Andrei Gromyko, the Sovier Foreign Minister, should

word on the matter.

Lord Carrington claimed to
have Mr Gromyko's agreement

to discuss the Afghan proposal again when they meet at the United Nations General Assembly in New York in September, He hoped the Rus-

Photographs of Itish-Canadian demonstrators appear in Toronto newspapers today, sharing prominence with pictures of Princess Margaret and her daughter, Lady Sarah Armstrong-Jones, after the first full day of their Canadian visit.

More than 100 noisy but non-

violent protesters stood outside the theatre where they were

attending a gala performance of the Royal Ballet.

The royal guests had been warned by their staff to expect some hostility and they took little notice of the demonstra-

tion as they strode towards the

cheering, friendly crowd in the lobby. The police, roughly one for every two demonstrators, easily maintained order.

Yet the Irish Prisoners of

Yet the Irish Prisoners of War Committee, which organized the demonstration were well satisfied. Its Irish ranks were swelled by Trotskyist sympathizers but there were no reinforcements from the United

"It went very very well", Mr Michael Quigley, secretary of the committee said. "It gets the point across to millions of

people not ust in Canada but all across the world.

"For every one person who will come out and demonstrate there are 25 or 50 more who would not be caught dead at the demonstration but feel the

same way. It is the only way the point can be got through to the rather thick headed Govern-ment in England."

no further plans to demonstrate

States.

The Foreign Secretary also said that quite a lor of details in the EEC's proposal were deliberately left unclear and that some amendments could be some amendments could be made to take account of the Soviet Union's views. But these must not undermine the basic principles of the pro-

Asked to specify what parts of the proposal he considered non-negotiable. Lord Carrington was evasive, but did say:
"We certainly could not accept the (Moscow-backed) Babrak Karmal regime as being the sole regressorative of the Africa representative of the Afghan

The Foreign Secretary also made clear that he thought the EEC's proposal for dividing the conference into two stages, and for excluding Afghanistan from the first stage, was by far the best approach. But he was careful not to say that this was the only cossible form the conference could take. not be taken as Moscow's last-

A great deal of importance was attached by Lord Carring-ton and his officials here to Mr Gromyko's alleged assessment of the EEC's proposal as being not realistic in its present sians would then respond more form, implying that it might constructively to what still be acceptable after amendments

Princess ignores low-key

Irish protest in Canada

From Michael Leapman, Toronto, July 3

Other versions of Mr Gromyko's views are less hope-ful, however. The Soviet Other ful, however. The Soviet minister is reported to have referred at one point to the Afghan initiative as "a silly little little scheme", and privately Foreign Office officials admit that the Russians may simply not be in sufficient trouble in Afghanistan to find the EEC's

approach attractive.
It is certainly hard to see a way around the central problem posed by the Soviet Union's insistence that the legitimacy of the Babrak Karmal regime must be accepted as the starting-point for any international negotia-tions leading to a withdrawal

Lord Carrington said that Mr Gromyko had told him that the EEC's proposal was unrealistic because the main problem was intervention by others in the affairs of Afghanistan because it was not stated that the present Afghan regime should participate at the outset and because the proposed composition of the conference was

unsatisfactory".

The Foreign Secretary said that he had replied that he did not find these arguments con-vincing and has siressed that a complete withdrawal of Soviet troops was essential.
Leading article, page 16

Polish ports halted -

by strike

Warsaw, July 8. — Polish dockers stopped work for an hour in the Baltic ports today and threatened to stage a general strike unless the Government met their demands for recognized rights and working conditions.

The protest by 46,000 workers in perts from Szczecin in the west to Gdansk in the east halted work on at least 60 ships. It was the country's first big strike for three

The dockers were protesting against what they said was the Government's failure to honour a pledge to grant a port workers charter on conditions and rights by July 1. A statement issued by the

strike committee today set July 15 as a deadline for the Government to accept its demands for a charter. "Otherwise a general strike of all Polish seaports will take place", the statement said.

Today's token stoppage was held with the ful support of Mr Lech Walesa, the leader of Solidarity, the free trade union. Meanwhile, employees of LOT, the Polish state airline, announced tonight that a threatened four-hour strike would go ahead as planned tomorrow unless the Government changed its mind at the

last minute. Official Polish sources said that a new spiral of industrial unrest could have damaging repercussions at the emergency party congress scheduled to begin next Tuesday, possibly encouraging bardhners to ques-tion the viability of the policy of dialogue.

Spokesmen for the small Autonomous Trade Union Movement were quoted today as saying that tomorrow's threatened national airline strike could provoke Warsaw Pact military in-tervention. This movement is one of two non-solidarity union groups which emerged after last summer's labour revolt.

Their warning was countered by Solidarity's Warsaw news bulletin, which said: The notion that a four-hour airline strike could provoke interven-tion is an insult to our allies and common sense". LOT employees are threaten-

ing to strike in protest against the Government's refusal to recognize the general manager elected by a workers'

The Government says it can-not accept Mr Bronislaw Klimaszewski, because LOT formed part of the country's de-fence establishment and must pe ampiect to central control.

Arrigo Levi: A personal view

A Likud man flexes his party muscles

"It was difficult to walk pected to remain Foreign Begin Government, explains Likud's declining fortunes a year ago. The cohesion of the toalition was restored when the stars-Mr Moshe Dayan and Mr Ezer Weizman-resigned, and Mr Menachem Begin's Likud party again won public favour.

Mr Shamir, in his first interview since the election campaign, told me why he considers Likud "the real victor". Labour got back only its votes of 1973, while Likud continued to grow, so that "it has now become one of Istael's two great parties, like a conservative party in Europe or America".

Likud has strong foundations in the masses, especially among Oriental Jews, who know very well the Arabs, and he says: "It has come to stay, One day it will govern by irself."

Mr Shamir, in discussing the coming Government's for-

eien policy, pointed out that we have a timetable and must act within it : first we must complete the negotiations on autonome".

He sees no difficulty in

reaching an agreement soon.
since "the nositions of the
two sides are clear; anyway,
ours are"

He reminded me that Camp David left no doubt that Israel would accent no autonomy agreement that would put a ston to new Israeli settlements in "the territories". Egypt knows territories". Egypt knows that. So, Mr Shamir feels that Israel will nor have to give no its plans for new settle-ments in order to reach an

ments in order to reach an agreement with Cairo.

This view is not shared by all. The moderate Arah mayors of "the territories" are confident—as one of them told me—that " Sadat will not betray his brethern. He will continue stalling until the full return of Singl in April, 1981. Egypt will then become again a free agent, and we shall see ".

Mr Shamir is convinced that the autonomy talks will not fall. But even if they should fail, the peace process. with Egypt will so abead as planned: "Israel keeps its obligations. We will keep our promises", he says.

It seems that in the mind

of Israel's present leaders. peace with Egynt is a closed chapter, which allows them to look to the future with con-

fidence.

Mr Shamir also describes
Israel's relations with

friendly, America at "very friendly, very close". Such friendshin cannot suffer seriously from "an occasional divergence of views": as he defines America's condemnation of Israel after the air attack on Irag's nuclear reactor.

with stars": This is how Mr Egypt and America remain Yirzhak Shamir, who is ex- strong and stable, Mr Begin can indeed face with great Minister of Israel in a new confidence the problem of "the territories". These, Mr. Shamir claims, were "occuby Jordan only after 1948. Their annexation by Jordan was never recognized by the world.

Mr Shamir says: "autonomy is neither sovereignty hor independence, and we must find a solution within the framework of this concept. We are against another Palestinian Arab state and against the Palestinian Arabs' self-determination, because the Palestinian Arabs already have thier state, which is Jordan. This is 80 per cent of Palestine. Its language, cul-ture, religion, people are all Palestinian. So, the right to self-determination has already been fuifilled", he states

"As far as the territories are concerned, there is the problem of the Arab nopula-tion, which does not want to live under Israeli military control," Mr Shamir adds. This is why we suggested autonomy, a solution which can be found in many other places, including Italy's South Tyrol. Such problems appear when there is a population which is ethnically different from the majority of the population of the state to belong. territories

Mr Shamir refuses to say whether Israel will propose, in five years, the annexation of "the territories" by Israel. He merely repeats that there will be negotiations and each side will present its own proposals. But his words leave few doubts as to what should the final destination of the territories", in view of Mr Begin and to his closest colleagues.

Mr Shamir's view of the future is explained both by his confidence in Israel's strength and by his optimism as to Israel's relations with Egypt and America. But his conviction is thet

the Palestinian movement, in time, will disappear. There is no other possibility." "The PLO," be says—and

he is quite right—"has not been able to prevent Israel from leading a normal life. There is less terrorism in Israel than in many European countries. The PLO has

The Arabs, he concludes, hoped to destroy Israel through conventional yer. than through terrorism, than with nuclear weapons All these possibilities have not proved unfeasible. So there remains only one option-

Eace.
The Arabs will have to make peace accept us and make peace with us." Mr Shamir savs. Crimes Newspapers Ltd.

UN anger as bulldozers render 76 homeless

From Christopher Walker, Jerusalem, July 8

The United Nations Relief Israeli Foreign Ministry about the recent demolition of family houses in the occupied Gaza strip which has left 76 relatives of suspected Palestinian terror-ists homeless.

Mr Peter Hawkins, the agency's field officer in Gaza, told The Times today that since the houses were destroyed by Israeli bulldozers and explosives experts the families-including many women and young children—have been living among the rubble under canvas sheet-ing provided by the Red Cross. The first five houses were

destroyed on May 17 in the Jabalia refugee camp after the arrest of six suspected members of Palestinian terror groups which were alleged to have committed between them 14 murders. Two more houses were destroyed in another Gaza refugee camp on June 22 after the arrest of two more suspected terrorists leaving another 10 Arabs homeless.

The Israeli policy of destroying houses where suspected tering houses where suspected terrorists have lived or stored
weapons is based on the Britishdrafted Emergency Defence
Regulations of 1945, a Draconian piece of counterinsurgency
legislation originally intended
for use against both Jewish and Arab extremists.

After widespread internaand Works Agency (UNRWA)

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tional criticism the practice was
largely abandoned. But recent
largely abandoned figures showed that the numbers are on the increase again with 24 Palestinian bouses demolished last year, compared with eight in 1979 and only two in 1978. Earlier this week

Hawkins met the Gaza military governor to protest about the conditions of the Palestinians made homeless in the latest demolition cases, which also damaged neighbouring refugee homes. His move followed a protest letter sent last week to the Foreign Ministry by Mr Olof Rydbeck, the commis-sioner-general of UNRWA.

"These people have neither running water nor kitchens and we have no alternative homes to offer them," Mr Hawkins said. "If nothing is done before the beginning of winter their situation will become desponse. As far as we are concerned this is collective punishment of innocent people whose only crime was being related to suspects." In his letter to the Foreign Ministry Mr Rydbeck is under-

which stated that destruction of property by an occupying power is prohibited, except where such destruction was rendered absolutely necessary by military operations.

Habib renews his search for peace in Lebanon

From Nicholas Hirst, Washington, July 8 Mr Philip Habib, President an effort to help Arab states

Reagan's special envoy to the men seeking a solution to the Middle East, has returned to constant internal strife. resume his shuttle diplomacy aimed at averting a war be-tween Syria and Israel over Lebanon. The success so far of Mr

Habib's mission stands in sharp contrast to the administration's generally confused approach to the Middle East.

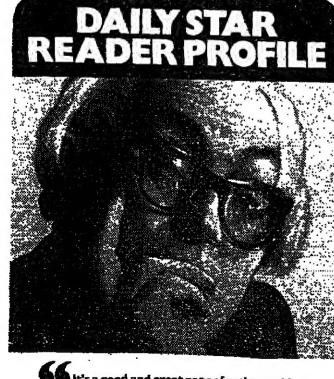
Syrian missiles, which first sparked off the crisis, remain Lebanon, despite Israeli threats to wipe them out, but as time has gone by tensions have eased

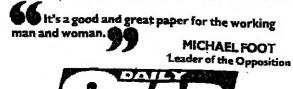
Mr Habib may take some of the credit for this. He now returns to signs of movement in Lebanon which give some hope, to the possibility of a respite in the six years of fighting there.

The Christian Phalangist torces appear to have agreed in principle to sever their links but it is not clear if this Admin-with their protector, Israel, in istration can combine the two.

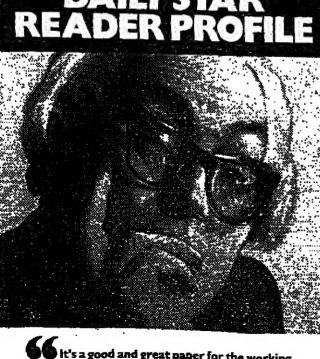
Mr Habib, by shuffling be-tween the Arab capitals surrounding Lebanon, will be able to act as a catalyst to negotiations for peace. The Reagan administration, however, still finds itself facing two ways at once. A resumption of the peace process started three years ago at Comp David is argently needed. President Sadat of Egypt is due in Washington in early August needing moves on autonomy for the Palestinians on the West Bank

to appease critics at home. The Israeli lobby is making itself felt, both hy strong opposition in the House to the cale of Awac radar aircraft and in the Administration's indecision over sending more F16 fighter bombers to israel. The dual put sympathy for Israel and





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A black Mozambique Air Force pilot sought asylum in South Africa after flying his Soviet MiC 17 across the border and signalling to South African aircraft which intercepted him that he wanted to land. He was escorted to Hoedspruit air base, about 60 miles from the Mozambique border.

Mozambique after six years. The way of life is getting worse and I am tired of this."

Wedding fever in S Africa From Ray Kennedy, Johannesburg, July 8

Mr Quigley said there were Monday, their proposed trip to to further plans to demonstrate Washington having been canagainst Princess Margaret and celled for fear of demonstra-

against Princess Margaret and celled for fear of demonstra-Lady Sarah during their visit, tions by Irish-American groups.

An anonymous letter writer a high pitch in South Africa in a Johannesburg newspaper recently asked why the South event will be the longest even African Broadcasting Corporation should spend a tidy part of its income on a live television transmission of a foreign 10.45 am local time

The correspondent, who signed himself S.A. First, said be also objected to the screening of events such as the FA.

Princess Margaret smiles as

she arrives at the O'Keefe

Center in Toronto for a Royal Ballet performance.

A Requiem Mass will be held for the latest dead hunger striker but this will not be linked with the royal visitors.

They leave for home on

The broadcasting corporation has booked satellite time from 10.45 am local time to 3.30 pm, a total of 285 minutes of viewing. It will pay only satellite fees as the BBC will not be charging for its coverage.

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What is baffling, though, is how a car that's made to such exacting standards could possibly cost less than the Ford Granada 2.3L.



Asche: Belgium's Eichmann'

Doctor in sex case to pay \$4m

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From Ivor Davis San Diego, July 8

A San Diego psychiatrist who admitted that he had sexual intercourse with a woman patient as part of her treatment over a two-year period, was ordered to pay her \$4.6m (£2.36m) damages yesterday by a jury composed of 10 women and two men.

Dr Zane Parzen from La Jolla, admitted that he had committed malpractice by engaging in sexual intercourse with his patient, Mrs Evelyn Walker, aged 41, on numerous occasions in his office. He said he first started holding the woman to comfort her but "the relationship got out of hand" and eventually he

band" and eventually he became wormed that if he rejected her sexually her con-dition might deteriorate. During the month-long trial Mrs Walker, a tall, dark-haired, attractive woman claimed that the psychiatrist breached the doctor-patient relationship by seducing her and continuing an affair with her as part of her treatment. As a result the experience scarred her emo-

tionally and destroyed her personal life, she claimed. She claimed that as a result of the affair she abandoned her or the arrair she abandoned her husband, gave up the right to joint property and the custody of her sons, believing that the psychiatrist would marry her. After she was abandoned by the doctor, she said she remarried but the marriage ended in divorce.

She said she filed lawsuits after learning that a previous woman patient of the doctor had committed suicide. In a sworn deposition the psychiatrist admitted that three former women patients killed themselves when he practised psychiatry in Chicago. Court records also show that records also show that there are two other medical malpractice suits pending against the doctor in San Diego.

'Desk murderer' walks free from Nazi trial

tering, rounding up and deport-ing of Jews in cattle trucks to

Originally there had been two other defendants, Ernst Bole Ehlers and Dr Konstantin Canaris, nephew of the wartime Admiral. Both of these former SS colonels had been the heads of security police.

of security police at different times in Brussels and were

Asche's immediate superiors.

Ehlers committed suivide the month before the tried opened and Dr Canaris, aged 74, has been certified too sick to stand

It is now 18 years since pro-ceedings opened. The investiga-tions started late, were pursued slowly and much time was lost

in appeals when an earlier court refused to send Asche for trial on the grounds that the evid-

ence was not strong enough.
Mainre Klarsfeld and his wife
had expedited the proceedings
by producing documents and by
protests, including the ransacking of Eulers's home, to draw
the public's attention to the
delays.

Throughout the trial, Asche

Kurt Asche walked out of looking pensioner in his neat, court a free man yesterday grey suit with the horrors after being sentenced to seven recounted by witnesses. vears imprisonment for his part in the murder of the 26,000 Belgian Jews deported to Ausch-witz during the German occupa-The trist is the last of several of the "desk murderers", the SS officials who, with a stroke

witz during the German occupa- of their pens, sent thousands of tion.

The man described during his laying their hands on a single trial as Belgium's Eichmann is aged 72, and was freed pending confirmation of the sentence because there seemed little chance of his evading justice.

The public prosecutor, lawyers for 49 co-plaintiffs and the defence all said they would apply to the High Court for a review of the verdict. It there-fore appears unlikely that Asche will enter jail before the end

of this year at the earliest.

Dr Rudolf Danu, the presiding judge, said no sentence could match. Asche's crimes or atone for what he had done. If it were possible for Germans to make up for the Nazi past, the courts were not the place to do

The sentence was merely symbolic, the expression of the court's clear disapproval of what the accused had done, he said. Seated below a dusty plaster relief of the goddess Justina, with the scales of justice in one with the scales of rustice in one hand and a sword in the other, Dr Dann was evidently painfully aware of the importance of West German justice before the crimes of the holocaust.

As Dr Dann had evidently

foreseen there were vehement protests at the sentence. As soon as the judge's comments were over a babble of voices rose in the foyer as former rose in the foyer as former
Auschwitz inmates and coplaintiffs whose parents and
relatives had died in the gas
chambers; expressed their disgust.

"A great Schweinerei", commented Mme Miriam Wald, a
former Auschwitz captive with
former Auschwitz captive with
former Auschwitz rattooed on Camps.

Throughout the trial, Asche
insisted that he had played an
insignificant role, that his work
occursive of documents and that, above
all, he had no idea that the Jews
were being sent to their deaths.
He said be thought they were
simply being sent to work

former Auschwitz captive with former Auschwitz captive with her camp number tattooed on camps.

her camp number tattooed on camps.

The court found that he supervized everything to do supervized everything to do with the rounding-up and deporting of the Jews and that he must have known where they

mother, grandmother and other relatives died at Auschwitz. "It is a scandal for the dead, for the Jews and for the German people. It is not possible that he should be allowed to leave the court a free man", she said.

Maitre Serge Klarsfield, a lawyer for the co-plaintiffs who, with his wife, Beate, had played an important part in getting this and similar cases before the courts, said he was satisfied and that the septence was fair. "It was a fair trial", he said.

Asche's greyish face with its sharp features, remained expressionless during the verdict as it had done throughout the trial. As in other Nazi crime trials, onlookers had difficulty in associating this unobtrusive-



Srinagar, where the lotus buds choke

buds that float on those cool warers where we used to dwell."

The trouble today with the fabled cool waters of Dal Lake, in Kashmir, is that they are in danger of being choked by weeds and ruined by pollution.

weeds and ruined by pollution.

With the lake in such critical condition, the state Government is seeking British conservation expertise to save it

Dal Lake, set against a background of Himalayan peaks and orchard covered slopes, is one of India's natural wonders and an important resort offering cool green respite from the baking plains. The feeding, housing and transport of tourists, and the large scale manufacture of carpets, clothing, handicrafts and gewgaws are a

SOVIET SPY PARDONED

IN FRANCE

From Ian Murray Paris, July 8

From Trevor Fishlock, Sringgar, Kashmir, July 8 "Pale hands, pink-tipped, like lotus- Srinagar stands, has been the centre of Kashmiri civilization for more than a thousand years. It was the resort of Moghul emperors who laid out the famous lakeside gardens of Shalimar and Nishat during the seventeenth century.

But during the last century the lake has shrunk. Local people have for a long time been making floating market gardens of weed, willow and mud, for the growing of fruit and vegetables. Gradually these gardens have become anchored and merged to form islands.

and an important resort offering cool green respite from the baking plains. The feeding, housing and transport of tourists, and the large scale manufacture of carpets, clothing, handicrafts and gewgaws are a vital part of Kashmir's economy.

The lake, on which the state capital of the waters themselves have been reclaiming the lake, the waters themselves have been

colonized by houseboat builders getting round the law which forbids non-Kashmiris to own land in Kashmir. There are now many hundreds of houseboats, served by ubiquitous skiffs called shikarus, and these have become as of the labels are the labels. have become part of the lake's character.

There is a price for their picturesqueness, however. They discharge effluent into the lake. This and other nutrients entering the water have encouraged weed growth to the extent that parts of the lake have become covered with sargasso; and pollution poses a threat to health.

After a survey made a few years ago by environmental specialists from New Zealand, the Kashmir State Government started some remedial work.

But the overall problem remains acute. Srinagar badly needs a better freshwater supply and drainage system.

Reagan promises to resist protectionists

From Frank Vogl, Washington, July 8

President Reagan's White House today issued its long-awaited international trade policy declaration and firmly called for greater global efforts to secure free trade. It stated that his Administration "will strongly resist protectionist pressures".

The trade statement, which has taken several months to

The trade statement, which has taken several months to prepare and which has been the subject of wide consultations with Congress and all Cabinet departments, warns foreign countries that the United States will act swiftly against violators of international trade agreements. The statement emphasizes that the Administration will not subsidize ailing American companies, or hall out firms suffer-

panies, or hall out firms softer-ing from international com-petition. Mr William Brock, the United States Trade Represen-tative, told senators today that we should be presented to we should be prepared to accept the competitive challenge, and strongly oppose trade-distorting interventions by

A key part of the Administration's trade policy, according to the statement, is more rigorous promotion of American exports and the Administration will seek tax cuts for Americans working abroad. The Administration will also support the statement of the Administration will also support to the statement of the Administration will also support to the statement of Americans working abroad. The Administration will also support congressional efforts to create trading companies, it will move to eliminate regulatory disincentives to exports and it will change and weaken foreign corporate bribery laws.

The statement will form an important part of the presentation that President Reagant will make later this month at the Otawa economic summit

will make later this month at the Ottawa economic summit conference of leaders of the largest industrial nations. At that session the President will emphasize to the French, in particular, that he staunchly opposes the use of government credit subsidies to boost ex-ports.

The Administration, according to the statement, will strive to cut substantially, if not eliminate entirely, the subsidy element in governmental export

Mr Brock, the Cabinet officer in charge of international trade negotiations, told a joint meeting of the Senate's finance and banking committees, that the Administration is pledged to both free and fair trade and

can industry must take part in international competition and must not be aided by governmental support. The United States expects foreign nations to take a similar view.

The statement underscores the Reagan Administration's deep faith in the free enterprise system and Mr Brock noted that "it will be critical to encourage, through international negotiations, all governments to adopt adjustment policies which do not have trade and investment distarting effects."

The Administration will seek new multilateral preparations.

new multilateral negotiations that will expand trade and set rules in international trade in services, as a complement to multilateral codes will sought for trade-related inter-

national investment proctices. The statement is not specific and its general formulation may prompt critics to suggest that prompt critics to suggest that it provides the White House with sufficient scope at times to impose protectionist measures. Administration officials admit that is phrased to "allow flexibility," but they point to the President's recent decision to lift restrictions on shoe imports from Taiwan and shoe imports from Taiwan and

shoe imports from Taiwan and South Korea as evidence of the anti-protectionist mood.

A clear implication is that the administration, had it have been in power last year, would not have rescued the Chrysler Corporation, which was brought to the verge of bankruptcy in part because of Japanese competition. Officials insist that the recent agreement by the recent agreement by the Japanese to limit their exports of cars to the United States was sought solely to counter the

was sought solely to counter the prospect of protectionist measures against the Japanese being enacted by Congress.

It is likely that the Reagan Administration may face some cuicism in Ottawa about the car pact. In June, imported cars captured 28.4 per cent of the captured 28.4 per cent of the United States market for new cars. Imports totalled 205,000.

Extradition for Basques

The court at Pau in the

Pyrenées-Atlantiques agreed today to recommend the extradition of three Spanish Basques wanted for murder in Spain. The same court turned down an extradition request for six other Basques, who are wanted for offences varying from armed robbery to bomb attacks and to stealing explosives.

The recommendations for

The recommendations for extradition have to be confirmed by the Government, which has already made it plain that only triminals wanted specifically for offences against common law are listle to be handed over to the justice of another country.

Prosecutor goes to Zurich over P2 case

From John Earl Rome, July 8

Signor Domenico Sica, the Rome deputy public prosecutor, today had talks in Zurich with Swiss legal officials, to seek information about numbered bank accounts reported to be held by Italian politicians involved in the masonic P2 affair. The numbers were under stood to be contained in documents seized from Signora Maria Grazia Donnini, the daughter of Signor Licio Gelli, the P2 Grand Master, when she arrived at Rome airport last Saturday from Nice. She was first held for questioning, and was then arrested on charges of espionage and complicity in conspiracy.

According to judicial sources, she was carrying five envelopes containing documents, addressed to PZ members in Italy. One was alleged to contain the numbers of bank accounts of minor politicians from various parties.

Others were said to hold blocks of blank P2 membership

blocks of blank P2 membership forms and a photocopy of a report in English, purported to come from the United States Central Intelligence Agency about plans by organizations other than P2 to disrupt countries of Western Patrons.

other than P2 to disrupt countries of Western Europe.
These details are unofficial and unconfirmed, bur Signor Sica's visit to Zurich last night and the arrest of Signora Donnini suggest that the documents contained information of importance to the P2 inquiries. She evidently did not expect her personal baggage to be searched on arrival, and had booked a return flight to Nice for Sunday evening.

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Signor Gelli, who is wanted on several charges including political espionage, is bekieved to be in South America. The Italian authorities are working on the theory that he sent his daughter from South America by way of Nice to deliver the documents to certain trusted P2 associates here, to make use of them as they saw fit.

The P2 masonic group, which had nearly 1,000 names on its list, has been officially classified by the Italian Government as a secret organization. Among

as a secret organization. Among those whose names were listed —several of whom have denied membership wre prominent figures in the armed forces, civil service, financial and business worlds, as well as three ministers in the last Government Senator Giovanni Spadolini,

the new Prime Minister, has promised legislation to suppress it and any other clandestine power centres. Most of those in public service have been suspended pending official

fun out?

Industrial action at the Driver and Vehicle Licensing Centre in Swansea means that vehicle licence renewal reminders for July have not gone out

But, to drive on the road, you still must have and display a valid tax disc. So please check your licence. If it expired on the 30th June, make sure you renew it by the 14th July. You don't need a reminder to do this, you can use an ordinary application form (V10)

which is available in Post Offices. You can renew Your licence at any main Post Office and many Sub-Post Offices.

You need to take your registration document, insurance certificate, test certificate (if applicable), and the duty payable.

If you don't have a registration document, if there has been a change in tax class, if you are relicensing a heavy goods vehicle, or the vehicle is subject to a Customs concession or restriction, your licence can only be renewed at one of the Department's Local Vehicle Licensing Offices.

Issued by the Department of Transport.

Officer in alleged Spanish

conspiracy is rearrested The Spanish Government took menion with what the Government called a plan to destablish

egal action for the second time to keep an Army officer in custo keep an Army officer in cus-tody during an investigation into subversive activities, it was reported here today. The Gov-ernment was counteracting the successive orders of a military judge and a civilian magistrate to release him for lack of evi-dence.

Saenz de Ynestrillas, was placed under arrest by military author ities at the Government's request on June 23, and an request on June 23, and an investigating officer ordered his release four days later. The Government then immediately had him rearrested under the terms of the Anti-terrorist law, but a magistrate ordered that he be freed 10 days later.

Major Saenz de Yneswillas waste in the so-celled "Galaxy plot" to overthrow the democratic Government, but he later

returned to active duty. He was one of four Army officers end 12 civilians who were taken into custody late last month in conThe State Prosecutor appealed

yesterday against the larest count order to free the major. As a result the major must now remain in prison at least until the appeal has been heard. That may take up no 25 days, according to legal sources here. Of the 12 civilians who were

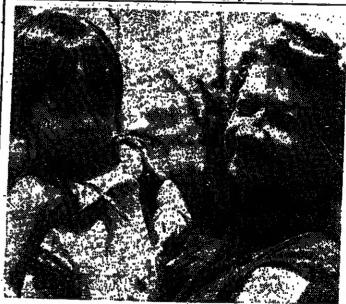
interrogated in connexion with the case, all but three have been released, and the remaining three were to have been freed together with the major by the same court order against which the Government appealed. Consequently they too must remain in prison pending the outcome of the appeal.
The arrests came after a

home-made bomb went off as it plot " to overthrow the demo-cratic Government, but he later a dustbin in a Madrid street by a young right-wing activist. Police said they found evidence in his possession which implicated the others.

33 DEE IN BUS Delhi, July 8.—A bus with 52 assengers plunged into a 300ft deep gorge in Eastern India, killing 33 people and injuring loie gras worth £1,750 were 20. The accident occurred near lailed for a year and fined Aizwal, capital of Mizoram, £7,000.

MEN'S FOIE PAS

Bergerac, France, July 8 .-Two men who stole 62lb of



Nurses' VC for Britain dubbed "the nurses' VC

Miss Helen Cookson, a British Red Cross nurse from Garstang in Lancashire, (above) has been awarded the highest international honour the Red Cross movement can bestow, bestow, the Florence Nightingale Medal. The medal, which is awarded to a maximum of 36 people once every two years, is

and is presented great devotion to the sick and wounded in time of peace or war". Miss Cookson went to Hongkong at the height of the "boat people" crisis in 1979 and turned a derelict building into a medical centre which now serves 17,000



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Government | coalition breaks up in Nigeria

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From Karen Thapara Lagos, July 8

The civilian coalition govern-ment which came to power fter 13 years of military rule ere fell apart today after less than two years amid acrimoni-ous exchanges. President Shehu Shagari's

President Shehu Shagari's National Party accepted the immediate abrogation of its coalition with the Nigerian People's Party. Earlier this week, the Peoples Party had issued a six-month notice of termination of the accord.

Today's acceptance by the President's party says: "We accept the notice of termination of the motion of the says: "We accept the notice of termination with immediate of the says."

tion with immediate effect. We expect all Peoples Party ministers the deputy president of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives to resign immediately. That is

In his reply to his Peoples Party counterpart, the National Party chairman has written to say that with the exception of its help in the election of the senate president, the National Party gained nothing from the coalition accord with the coalition accord with the Peoples Party. "Since then", the statement added, "we have received only open confrontation from your party."

As far as the National Party is concerned, he claimed, the accord died one year ago, and the Peoples Party was its only beneficiary.

ficiery.
The 21mouth-old coalition came power when the Army returned barracks in October, 1979. to barracks in October, 1979. Under Nigeria's American-style new constitution, the fact that the President's party did not have a majority in the National Assembly did not necessitate a condition. It was the mood of national reconclustion at the onset of civilian rule which determined the accord. A similar accord had been at the heart of the first Nigerian republic which fell when the Army took over in 1956.

The present coalition first rau

The present coalition first ran into serious trouble when members of the Peoples Party voted against it during the January revenue allocation debate. Their National Party colleagues sought revenge by falling to ratify its ambassadurial nominees.

The impeachment of the Kaduna governor last month by National Party men was the last straw. It rany men was the last state in convinced the Peoples Party that it would be better off in opposition than to accept the responsibilities of power without either the influence, or patronage it thought it deserved.

Diplomats report that on both sides severe doubts as to the efficacy of the coalition had existed for several months. The Peoples Party feared the National Party was trying to displace it. The National Party had come to regard its partner

as on encumbrance. The fact that it had in recent months secured support from several other individual and nerty legislators gave it confidence to face the assembly

The result is a rigid polariza-

It also accused the United

States of opposing Third World people in order to support a few

"old friends".

The official New China news.
Agency attacked Mr Larry
Speakes, the Whitehouse.
spokesman who yesterday
referred to the "Taiwan
"Taiwan Government".
"The promote of Mr. Calaba

the agency said, recalling that the Sino-American normalization communique of January 1, 1979 recognized the Peking regime as the sole legitimate Government of China.

The report datelined from Washington noted that though speaking of the "Taiwan Government" Mr Speakes had said that the Reagan Administra-

on did not intend to change the non-governmental relation-tip between Washing and

Taineh.

"It is a big retrogression for the White House spokesman to call the local authorities of Taiwan, 'Taiwan Government',' the agency went on.

"Obviously the so-called non-governmental relationship is merely for covering up the official relationship."

Tefore the visit to Peking of

Defore the visit to Peking of Mr Alexander Haig, the United States Secretary of State, inmid-June China had strongly attacked American policies towards Taiwan and virtually called on Washington to end its arms sales to the Nationalist regime.

regime.
The agency today again alluded to Peking's opposition to United States arms sales to Taiwan and affirmed that the

non-cificial missions maintained by Taiwan and the United

The remarks of Mr Speakes

China criticizes US for

Peking, July 8.—China today made its most striking attack on United States policy towards Taiwan since President Reagan came into the White House, accusing Washington of maintain with the Nationalist Chinese regime.

It also accused the United States in each other's country was are really embassy and constructed lates and diplomatic officials. After the break in diplomatic relations between Washington and Taipeh which occurred simultaneously with the Sino-American normalization, the United States opened an American Institute in Taiwan while

its links with Taiwan

Turnhalle lobby to stiffen American resolve

April, when a senior State Department official described resolution 435 as "dead in the

water and warned Swapo and the black states that they would have to make concessions to the South African viewpoint to make a settlement possible.

Though the details were never clearly stated, the United States was believed to have proposed a new formula to meet the objections from the DTA and South Africa that a United

and South Africa that a United Nations supervised election, as called for by resolution 435, would be biased in favour of Swapo because of the support the world body gives to the guerrillas, and that this could lead to a Marxist one-party state. It was this belief that led to the rollance of the Garage.

countries. This was firmly re-jected by Swapo and the black front-line states and the United

States Government seems baving second thoughts.

As guerrillas of the South-West Africa People's Organization (Swapo) and South African security forces clashed for the sixth successive day in the Namibia-Angola border area, it Windheak Angola border State Angola border area, it was announced in Windhoek that the two leaders of the ter-ritory's ruling party will leave for the United States on Friday for talks with leading American politicians.

The mission will consist of the Rev Peter Kalangula and Mr Rev Peter Kalangula and Mr Dirk Mudge, respectively presi-dent and chairman of the Democratic Turnhalle Alliance (DTA), which has 39 of the 50 seats in the Namibia (South-West Africa) National Assembly. Mr Mudge is also chairman of the Namibia Council of Mini-sters.

The commanding officer of the South-West Africa territory force, Major-General Charles Lloyd, disclosed today that another 12 Swapo insurgents were killed in five skirmishes in the border area yesterday, brining the total killed in six days to 77. He said that there were no casualties among the were no casualties among the security forces, but an Ovambo civilian had been murdered by a group of 30 guerrillas about two miles from the border.

It is understood that the DTA mission to Washington is a reflection of concern in wind-hock that the United States Government may be backtrack-ing on its initiative on Namibia. Recent American statements have emphasized that the United Ugandans to try Astles for murder

Kampals, July 8—Majar Bob-Ardes, aged 57, the former British road foreman who be-came Idi Amin's chief adviser, was committed to the Uganda High Court taday to stand trial for murder.

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Major Astles was extradited from Kenya in May 1979, and has been in Luzira prison out-side Kampala for the last two

Mr James Dkuku the chief magistrate, transferred the Astles case to the High Court and recommended that he be tried "in the very near future" for the alleged murder of Mr Henry Musisi, a Ugandan fisherman. If he is convicted, the manipum sentence is death

Major Astles said he had been treated well both at prison and by the court, but observers in court noticed that he had lost over 20lb during his captivity. He was wearing a black suit that looked too big for him and he has grown a beard in prison. beard in prison.

During the Amin regime, Major Astles was in charge of Uganda's anti-smuggling unit and it is alleged he killed Musis in the course of an anti-January.

The United States formula was reported to be for the drawing up of a Namibia constitution before an election to safeguard minority, and property rights, and for the replacement of United Nations troops in the pre-election period with a force drawn from Western and moderate African countries. This was firmly resmuggling operation on Lake Victoria in May, 1977.

Major Astles said that " there was such an incident ", but that it involved a Ugandan soldier in the anti-corruption unit and the civilian police.

Watched from the courtroom by his wife Mary, he said that he intended to call witnesses on his behalf and asked for a sketch of the location of the alleged morder.—UPL



Police were forced to use wire cutters to free a demonstrator, one of four protesters against the Springbok rugby tour of New Zealand who chained

"Thanks to the training

I received through the

anent work"

Y.O.P.I have found perm-

outside the Canterbury Rugby Union building in Christchurch yesterday. yesterday. There were reports that homan blood had been daubed on the outside of the building.

Tour threat to talks

Bahamas may be host to finance ministers

Wellington, July 8.—The forrbooming Commonwealth finance ministers' conference will be moved from Auckland to the Bahamas if the planned New Zealand tour by the South African Springboks Rugy team goes ahead, Government sources said here today.

A decision on the venue of the September meeting is expected in Loudon on Friday when the Commonwealth's Southern Africa Committee, which consists of Loudon-based Commonwealth diplomats, meets to discuss the issue.

In the meantime, the New

In the meantime, the New Zealand Rugby Union Council is expected to meet to make a final decision on the tour, which is scheduled to begin in

Despite pressure from both inside and outside New Zealand, the council is expected to re-affirm that the tou rwill go ahead. Mr Robert Muldoon, the-New Zealand Prime Minister, has said that New Zealand will nas sain that New Zealand will not attend the Commonwealth inance meeting if it is moved from Auckland in protest against the Springbok tour.

In Christchurch, two autitour protestors were arrested today after blacking beauty and a street and a street and a street arrested.

today after splashing blood on a portrait of Mr Muldoon and on a desk at the local office of the ruling National Party.

They were arrested later at the offices of the Canterbury Rugby Union, where they splashed blood on the walls and floors.—Reuter. Sporting contacts with South Africa and the Gleneagles agreement are likely to provide the more important Common-

"At the Wildfowi Trust we've taken on quite 🤻

a number of teenagers as part of the Y.O.P.
They're helping us and themselves because
it must be easier to get a lob if you've

"Money I can't give to teenagers.
A start in life I can."

had some real work experience."

meeting in Melbourne starting on September 30, with its most commentious issue (Our Foreign

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Mr Muldoon has also threatened to withdraw New Zealand from the Gleneagles agreement should the finance ministers move their meeting, and four Caribbean governments have also given notice that they intend to raise the question.

The proposed rugby tour has brought the issue to boiling point Diplomatic relations be-tween New Zealand and Australia have been strained since Australia refused to allow the Springboks to overfly on their

way to New Zealand. Should the tour go ahead, there is little doubt it will lead to turmoil in the conference

Extraordicary security measures will be taken at the Melbourne summit (our Melbourne Correspondent writes).

Aiready police have refused

to disclose to the press plans of Melbourne's Royal Exhibition building, even though they are available at every exhibition hid there.

Newspapers have been asked not to publish where the Royal Yacht Britannia will be berthed during the conference.

The Oueen will be visiting Melbourne but will play no formal role in the conference. Nevertheless she will receive each head of government, prob-ably on board Britannia.

It is clear that the conference costing an estimated \$13,750,000 (£6,730,000), will be he most elaborate ever beld in Ausrtlia.

Gibraltar attacks

"I do not see any good reason", he said, "for the had told Lord Carrington so.

the Foreign Office about the Government and President A Commons motion calling on the Government to rescind its united by their opposition.

The northern electoral base of the National Party and its supporters has now been pitted against the splintered south.

By Kenneth Gosling

Sir Joshua Hassan, Chief Minister of Gibraltar, yesterday condemned the Government's proposal to shut the Spanish service of the BBC as part of cuts totallying f3m which also affect six of the other language

services.
Sir Joshua, who went to see
Lord Carrington, the Foreign
Secretary, on Tuesday, said the
decision was not fair. Referring
to the BBC's "accustomed and
reputed neutrality", he said it
was particularly important now,
Spain was going to join the
European Community, that
there should be understanding
between nations.

"The number of young

BBC cuts

people given oppor-funities on British Rail continues to grow rapidly.

between nations.

services to Spain to be cut ". Gibraltar did not like it, and he The Somali Ambassador has also made a formal protest to

United States opened an American Institute in Taiwan while

Taiwan is represented in the United States by a coordination Council for North American

The agency said that the supply of United States arms

to Taiwan which would be used "to oppose the central Kovernment of China" went "beyond official relationships and interfered in China's internal

affairs".

Mr Speakes was yesterday attempting to discount reports that the United States intended to alter its unofficial relationship with Taiwan.

He said: "Since January 20, there have been numerous contacts with the Government of Taiwan, probably more

Taiwan, probably more frequent and more cordial than

under the previous Administra

tion."
The agency said that the con-

tinuing dispute over Taiwan would thwart greater strategic

cooperation between Washing-ton and Peking.

Apparently to prove the point, the agency carried a second commentary criticizing

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the Americans for supporting
Israel, South Africa, South
Korea and Taiwan.

"The United States Government, because of its bias towards a handful of its old
friends is noted against the

friends is poised against the Arab and African peoples and the peoples of many other Third World countries", it

Saud.Arr and Url.

China said today that Mr
Huang Hua, its Foreign Minister, would not attend a United
Nations conference in New
York on Cambodia and that a
deputy would lead the Chinese
delegation.—UPI.

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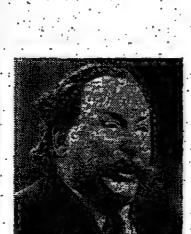
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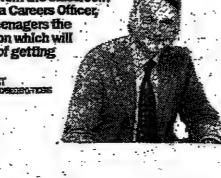
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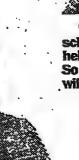
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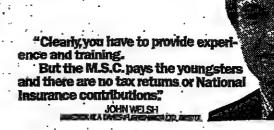


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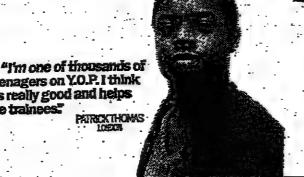


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Pressure for ceiling on council rate rises

ENVIRONMENT . . .

The Government would have to consider seriously whether it should put a ceiling on local authority rates increases, Mr Heseltine, Secretary of State for the Environment, said in explaining that he was being pressed to take that sort

Mr Denshore Dover (Chorley, C) asked Mr Heseltine to introduce further measures to protect ratepayers from the consequences of the high spending policies of some local councils.

Mr Beseltine (Henley, C): I am suggesting further measures, in-cluding the possibility of legisla-tion next session, to bring home to individual authorities and the elec-torate, the consequences of high spending policies. Mr Dover; Following the recent

County council elections, Lanca-shire are levying an 18 per cent supplementary rate. What effect supplementary rate, while, will that have on buinesses and ouseholders?
Those ratepayers and the elec-

torate will fully support any measures Mr Heseltine wants to take.

Mr Heseltine: Supplementary rates like that will lead to a worsening of the economic situation and to worsening unemployment. Mr Kenneth Eastham (Manchester) Mr Remem Eastham (Manchester, Blackley, Lab): The crisis of local government is not so much those spending policies as the cuts of rate support grant by the Government. High interest rates are another factor introduced by this Government.

Mr. Hecalting a Transpire rates

Mr Heseltine: Imerest rates throughout the world are much higher than we have been accustomed to, but the crisis of local government, which Labour is not prepared to face up to, is that Britain's ability to live up to previous standards has been eroded by the world recession.

the world recession. Mr James Pawsey (Rugby, C):
Recognizing the need to retain local democracy, will Mr Heseltine put a ceiling on rate increases and perhaps ensure that hard-pressed ratepayers in Labour guthorities do not have to suffer increased hardship?

Mr Hestine: I am being pressed to take that sort of measure. A number of sutborities appear to feel that they can act outside the constraints of Government, policy.

which exists between central and local government. Mr Gerald Kaufman, chief Opposi-

nion spokesman on the environ-ment (Manchester, Ardwick, Lab): Of those authorities which Mr Heseltine says are overspending, 14 councils are overspenders to the extent of £186m, according to his criteria, but that is overspending

on Conservative budgets.

Are Labour councils to be penalized for Conservative budgets? Mr Heseltine: The effect of my proposals is irrespective of party control. I have shown to each authority, irrespective of political con-trol, the level of hold-back pro-posed if the budget is not changed from the original submissions. I have acced in a non-political sense.

In other exchanges, Mr Tom King, Minster of State for Environ-ment said he is to meet leaders of the Association of County Councils and other local authority associa-tions in the Consultative Council on Local Government on July 30. when he was asked when he would meet them to discuss allocation of block grant. Mr Gordon Oakes, an Opposition

spokesman on Jocal government (Widnes, Lab): Will they discuss the threats of the minister on June 2 about what he will do to local authorities in the autumn? Will he listen to their views about these streets? those threats?

Mr King: 'We shall have negotia-tions, although it will take some time to assess the budgets, If it is necessary to have a consultation document, we shall do it at the earliest possible date. We shall press on with it in early September if necessary.

16,000 acres of public land underused

Registers of unused and underused land had disclosed 1.723 sites amounting to 16,366 acres, Mr Michael Heseltine, Secretary of State for the Environment said, Nothing indicated more, he said, the mis-government of the country under the previous Labour government than the way it had, allowed the scandal of public sector land to go unchecked.

derused public land more than one acre in extent had been published in 27 out of the 33 acres so far designated to have them. Two more registers, for Birmingham and Sandwell, would be published this Friday. About one third of the registered acreage was considered surtable for development.

Labour plans on mortgage tax relief

Mr Frank Allaum, who is chalrman of the Labour Party NEC housing group, stated that reports that the Labour Party would be recommending the phasing out of tax relief on mortgage interest were

false.

Mr Allaun (Salford, East, Lab) said that the Labour Party was in favour of granting mortgage interest relief at the basic rate but not of allowing it up to 60 per cent for the very wealthy.

The matter was raised by Mr Robert McCrindle (Brentwood and Onga, C) who asked the Secretary of State for Environment what he thought the building societies would make of the suggestion that there should be a phasing out of tax relief on mortgage interest, evidently to be recommended to the national executive of the Labour Party as future Labour police?

police?

If this report in The Times today is correct (he said) the effect would be a devastating increase in the average family budget.

Mr Heseltine (Henley, C): I suppose that the ordinary detached observer of the scene would draw from the reports I have read in this morning's papers that the Labour Party is back in its traditional role of attacking private wealth and private house ownership.

After Mr Allaun had intervened, Mr Heseltine commented: Could he tell us which Labour Party he is speaking for?

speaking for?

Mr Toby Jessel (Richmond upon Thames, Twickenham, C): It would be right to review the present tax relief kimit fixed by Mr Denis Healey, when Chancellor of the Exchequer, as far back as 1974, at £25,000. The average price of houses in Greater London is £30,000 and in constituencies such as Twickenham, it is more like as Twickenham, it is more like £40,000.



point. We have considered this matter from time to time but felt in the present circumstances we could not accord it the level of priority that such an adjustment should invite.

Power to cut number of empty houses

The primary difficulty in reducing the number of empty council dwellings was that some local authorities would rather keep properties empty then sell them, Mr John Stanley, Minister for Housing and Construction, said.

He was rejecting an assertion by Mr John Sever (Birmingham, Ladywood Lab) who had asked the minister to admit that he had "lost control of the situation". Mr Stanley cited what he termed as sobstantial number of initiatives to help local authorities reduce empty

Mr Anthony Durant (Reading, North, C): Which councils have more than 2 per cent of their stock

Mr Stanley (Tonbridge and Malling, C): On the last housing investment programms returns from local authorities there were seven reporting more than 1,000 dwellings vacant for more than a year.

Allaun : False reports. They were: Manchester, Islington Knowsley, Hackney, Southwark, Lambeth and Camden.

Mr Ralph Howell (North Norfolk, C): In Norfolk nearly 1,000 houses are empty, more than 600 in the city of Norwich alone. What attion will be take to ensure that these are let or sold? Mr Stanley: We have given local authorities powers to enable them to cut the number of empty dwell:

ids. I hope ratepayers and elec-tors everywhere will put maximum pressure on their authorities to make sure empty properties are sold or otherwise occupied. Mr Bruce Douglas-Mam (Merton, Mitcham and Morden, Lab): Two per cent of local authority dwellings are empty but 4 per cent are empty in the private sector. Of the 23,000 local authority dwellings empty for over a year, 15,000, or 64 per cent, are empty because they await repairs.

Does he think the Government's policy of cutting local authority spending for housing contributes to empty properties?

Mr Stanley: I do not accept that a local authority is justified in keeping a dwelling empty because it is awaiting repair, given the enormous success which the Tory GLC have in selling empty dwellings for homesteading for housing needs.

On houses empty in the private sector, I should be grateful for his support in rescinding the irresponsible Opposition commitment to repeal shorthold.

British Gas showrooms to close

CONSUMERS

The Government has told the British Gas Corporation that it is to cease selling domestic gas appliances and to dispose of its showances and to dispose of its showrooms over the next five years.
The amouncement, made by Mrs
Saily Oppenheim, Minister for
Consumer Affairs, was greeted
with loud protests from Labour
Mrs. The Opposition spokesman
said Labour would reverse the
decision when returned to office.
Mrs Oppenheim said! I rold the
Hoase on June 17 of the public
interest findings made by the
Monopolies and Mergers Commissidered that the British Gas Corporation's monopoly had acted poration's monopoly had acted sgainst the public interest by restricting competition in the retailing of appliances. This had

retailing of appliances. This had limited the number of independent outlets, suppressed competition, and possibly had increased prices. They also considered that the manufacturers over dependence on BGC had indirectly led to poor export performance on the part of the manufacturers, reduced incentives to improve efficiency and depressed investment; and that this was against the public interest. I told the Honse on June 17 of the options put forward in the commission report. The Government has considered these, and others, with great care, bearing in ment has considered these, and others, with great care, bearing in mind that the Government's objective and first responsibility must be to respond to and remedy the adverse findings in the commission's report in a way consistent with the need to give consumers wider choice, better service safety. wider choice, better service, safety, availability and convenience, and at the same time to minimize as far as possible any adverse effects of any changes on our own manufacturing industry and the employees of the British Gas Corporation; and I should like on this occasion to repeat the starement which I made in the House on June 17 that no solution that failed to maintain safery, at least at its present level, that generally incon-

venienced consumers, or that was serously damaging to manufac-turers, would be acceptable to the Government.

Having considered carefully and consulted widely, the Government has concluded that in order to remedy the adverse effects identified by the Commission the BGC should withdraw from its current retailing operations but that the timetable of three years in the MMC's first option is too compressed a period. pressed a period.

The Government has decided therefore that the corporation should be required to cease retail-

ing domestic gas appliances and to dispose of their showrooms to dispose of their showrooms over a five year period. This would be a carefully structured and phased programme of withdrawal, with the corporation drawal, with the corporation being required to dispose of balf their showrooms within two years, a further quarter in the following year, and the remaining quarter in the final two years. The Government will, if necessary, introduce legislation to give effect

As a counterpart to these steps. the Government is also considering measures under the Fair Trading Act to counteract certain adverse

Labour

drink law

move fails

TRANSPORT BILL

An Opposition amendment to give

An Upposition amendment to give drivers suspected of driving over the prescribed alcohol limit the option of taking a blood test instead of a test by the new breath analysis machines would "drive a coach and borses" through the coach arising proposals in the

coaco and norses through the drink driving proposals in the Transport Bill, Lord Bellwin, Under Secretary of State for the Environment, said during the report stage of the Bill in the Lords.

effects of the gas appliance manufacturer's monopolies identi-fied by the commission. The Government is clearly con-

cerned to minimize the impact of its decision on employment. In this context I must stress that the Government is not proposing to curtail British Gas's servicing and

curtail British Gas's servicing and installation activities.

The decision will therefore only have a direct bearing on those who are employed in appliance retailing, mainly in British Gas's showrooms. The Government would wish British Gas to maintain some customer contact points and since they have stated that 80 per cent of showroom staff's time is spent on activities other than retailing the number of jobs which could be affected should be minimized.

Nevertheless, the Government recognizes that concerns about nt are deeply fek notably by gas corporation employees. Whereas we can under-stand and sympathize with their concern, in the Government's view these fears are largely un-founded. The Government will consult British Ges and their unions closely at all stages about the detailed implementation of these decisions so that the impact og employment prospects can be



Oppenheim: Consumers will benefit.

The Government is well aware that a change of the kind it has decided upon will represent a radical move away from the gas appliance market as we know it today. But the Government would not have reached the decision which it has reached if it did not believe it to be right, justified and necessary, and a measure essential to the enhancement of competition

in the public interest.

We believe also that as this sector evolves away from its present monopoly dominated structure will be positive benefits alike to the consumer and to gas appliance manufacturers, as com-petition between retailers develops satisfy consumer demand, provid-ing, as enhanced competition always does, wider choice and better services. Mr John Smith, chief Opposition

spokesman on consumer protection (North Lanarkstire, Lab): This is one of the most appalling and spiteful decisions—(Labour cheers) ever to be announced. It is further evidence of the spite and animus which exists in the Government against the British Gas Corporation, one of our most successful state industries. Following hard on the heels of the decision to force them to dis-

Lord Underbill, for the Opposi-tion moving the amendment, said the breath machines were an inno-

tation which it was essential that motorists should regard as acceptable. Some people would have serious doubts about the accuracy of the washing and the accuracy

of the machines and they should be

given the opportunity to take

blood test as an alternative. The amendment had the full support of the AA, RAC, and the Royal Scot-rish Automobile Club.

Lord Bellwin recalled that peers

had been given the opportunity to examine and to take tests on the

examine and to take tests on the breath analysis machines. From the observations (he said) that I made at the time—I mention no names—I thick the machines stood

. Tests were now under way on a

up to it very well. (Laughter.)

Environment, said during the report stage of the Bill in the Lords.

The amendment was rejected by 111 votes to 97—Government majority, 14.

Would be any less accurate than the previous ones. As they were proposing to replace the well established methods of laboratory analysis they were providing in the Bill for a large number of safe-guards for drivers.

pose of the Wytch Farm official, they are now being forced to give up a profitable and successful retailing business in order to satisfy the ideological requirement of the Government.

There is no provision whatever in her statement to counter legi-

There is no provision whatever in her statement to counter legitimate fears on safety that bave been raised. Recent statistics show the private gas installations have 15 times more accidents than the British Gas Corporation in their appliances.

The decision to remove the profitable retail arm from the corporation and leave them to have responsibility for safety, service and installation is disgraceful. They will not make profits from retailing to provide proper services and installation cover, and after the private main dealer has made a quick profit British Gas will have responsibility British Gas will have responsibility safety. The result of this decision will

be that British Gas appliance manufacturers will be displaced in the market place by a flood of foreign imports.
The Gas Consumers' Council and the National Consumers' Council were against the decision.

It was a remarkable humiliation for the Secretary of State for Energy. The decision would be met by the united and determined met by the united and determined opposition of the whole Labour movement. In an industry where industrial relations were model, it was likely that industrial action would be taken.

This Party (he said) will seek to reverse this decision as soon

as we have the power to do so. This appalling decision will lead o worse services, less safety, lgher prices and poorer choice for consumers.

Mrs Oppenheim said it was not a party political matter. The reference to the Monopolies Commission had been made under the last

ston had been made under me last government. The Monopolies Commission was an independent body. Was he saying a Labour Government, our receipt of a report containing such adverse criticism, would do nothing on behalf of the consumer? On the anection of talers (she

said) I have consulted Dr Philip King, senior lecturer in chemical engineering at the University of Manchester and responsible for two major reports to both a Labour and a Conservative government on gas safety. Dr. King stated to me that in his view, with adequate safeguards, there should

stated to me that in his view, with adequate safeguards, there should be no safety problems inherent in the expansion of private gas installations.

Mr Anthony Grant (Harrow, Central, Lab) said that the decision would be welcomed by everyone who put the interests of the consumer before those of nationalized industries, unless they had zed industries, unless they had swallowed the outrageous propaswallowed the outrageous propa-ganda campaign of the gas board. The Government should reassure the public on safety and on the question of employment tell those people doing useful and necessary jobs now that their services would be required by the private sector. Mrs Oppenheim said the Government would want to ensure that safety was achieved by way of observance of codes of practice, either voluntary, or statutory if necessary, and higher standards of appliances if that proved neces-

tary and before being installed in police stations would have to receive a British calibration service certificate. They would be regularly inspected and re-calibration in the control of the control of

Instructions for the operation

and maintenance of the machines would be issued and a select group of police officers would be pro-

perly trained to operate the machines. Drivers would get a print-out of the machine's find-

The amendment would under-

nine the Bill's objective which was that testing should be done better and more accurately.

We must (he added) do some-

thing about this aspect of safety on

Lord Bellwin moved an amend-

ment exempting drivers delivering goods or mail from the compulsory

wearing of seat belts only when making local rounds of woliveries. The Bill, which exempted the

users of vehicles constructed or adapted for the delivery of goods

brated if necessary.

the roads.

Some good flows from Government assistance

REGIONAL POLICY

Positive regional policies, not panic fumblings, were needed from the Government, Mr Eric Variey. Opposition spokesman on industry said, opening a debate on regional

policies. Sir Keith Joseph, Secretary of Size Keith Joseph, Secretary of State for Industry, replied that it was simplistic to suppose that, for the cost of unemployment benefit people could be put to work with all the overheads, materials, and other costs favolved.

Mr. Varley (Chesterfield, Lab) moved: "That this House condemns the Government for pursuing disastrous economic and social

ing disastrous economic and social licies which have reduced overall financial assistance to the regions, crippled local authorities and increased unemployment to intolerable levels in every region of the United Kingdom."

Be said the Government had said

It intended to concentrate regional aid to make it more effective. But concentrated, as interpreted by the Government, simply

The Government had reduced the areas which qualified for regional assistance from 40 per cent to 25 per cent, it had reduced regional development grants in de-velopment areas from 20 to 15 per cent and it had failed to increase special development areas, One of the areas which had lost interme-diate area status was Warrington. Government policies made no tense. It was no wonder Mr Heath lescribed their Impact on the social system as disastrons. The Conservative Party liked to prate on about law and order as though they were in some way its proprie tors, but the greatest enemy of lav

Sir Keith Joseph (Leeds, North-East, C) moved the Government amendment: "That this House, noting that Government expend-iture on financial assistance to in-dustry in the regions continues at high levels timports the Governhigh levels, supports the Govern-ment's policy of concentrating regional assistance on the areas of greatest need; notes that regional assistance is provided at the expense of individual and corexpense of individual and cor-porate taxpayers throughout the whole of the United Kingdom; and believes that Government interven-tions are less important than the efforts of existing and new mana-gements and their worklorces to be competitive and so to secure pros-perity and fuller employment in the regions."

He said that M Varies should have offered a serious alternative policy. He surely did not think it practical policy that, given good will, the unemployed could simply be put to work. At what would they work? Would it be voluntary or did Mr Varley have some kind

What would they make and where would the markets come from? If it was simply a matter of good intention, why, during Labour's office, did unemployment also rise?

opinion, much too far.
Local rounds meant where they

were stopping and starting outside every other house in every other street, but did not include delivery

men who had to travel long dis-

The amendment was agreed to.

Lord Mouson (Ind) moved an amendment which made it but an offence to aid and abet the offence to aid and abet the offence.

offence to and and abet the offence of not wearing a seat belt. The intention was to ensure that a driver was not responsible for a ussenger; refusal to wear a seat belt and the passenger was not responsible for a driver's refusal.

Lord Beliwin said the Government was neutral about this, and would

be prepared to accept the amend-

The amendment was agreed to.

Lord Inglewood (C) moved an amendment making any power conferred by the section on comput-

He admitted that they had also probably not reached the peak of unemployment but they must be

The machines would have to be or mail went, in the Government's ones approved by the Home Secre-opinion, much too far.

Government's policies were crippling local authorities. On the contrary. The Government said that it was some local authorities which were crippling jobs and firms by the level of their rate increases. The regional grant system might do some marginal good, but it did so at a cost. He must tell MPs who so, at a cost, the must tell MPs who emphasised that their assisted area status was being misunderstood. It was the relative economic health of any area compared with all the other areas which had to be assessed in deciding whether in fairness and effectiveness to use taxpayers' money.

taxpavers' money. priced themselves out of jobs. It was not sensible to depend entirely on persuading Governments to provide more money from the tax-payer. There was a much bigger contribution to be made in work habits, work effectiveness and concerning

Mr John Evans (Newton, Lab) said Sir Keith Joseph Hould go to Warrington with his appalling lecture and see how he was received by the people there who had lost their Jobs as a result of Government policies.

Mr Keith Best (Anglesey, C)said there had been no constructive proposals from the Opposition. It was easy to say the Government was wrong, but that had to be considered in the light of any alternatives but forward. natires put forward.

Mr James Craigen (Glasgow, Marybill, Lab) said the country needed more than a tired philoso-pher in charge of the Department of Industry. No wooder so many people were thinking of emigra

Mr Dafydd Wigley (Caernarvon, Pf Cymru) said the problems of Wales would only be solved when the Welsh people decided to generate their own future from inside—and that meant self-goverument and not regionalism. Mr James Dunn (Liverpool, Kirkdale, Lab) said if they did not overcome the difficulties, that which had happened on Merseyside, and in Wood Green, would be multiplied many times over. Time was running out for the Government.

Mr Tom Edis (Wrexham, 5DP) said that the Secretary of State had made an outrageous speech. He clearly did not believe in regional policy, or if there were one, here it should be only cosmetic.

Mr Michael Gryfis (North-West Surrey, C) said both sides of the House should be rethinking the kind of value for money the taxpayer was getting from nearly, 11,00m spent in regional policies. There was a lack of coordination in

Mr bohn MacGregor, Under Secretary of State for Industry (South Norfolk, C) said last year his department spent C730m on regional policy. That was nor peabuts.

The Opposition motion was rejected by 302 votes to 236—Government majority, 66, and the Goverament amendment agreed to.

The amendment was agree to. A Government amendment was approved to enable the Secretary approved to enable the secretary of State for Transport (Mr orman Fowler) to specify the kind of devices in which children could travel if the driver wanted them to be in the front of the car.

Lord Bellwin, moving the amend-ment, said the under one year-olds would have to use prescribed devices appropriate to their phys-ical condition—their size and inabilty to st up.

For children over one year various kinds of restraints, includ-ing adult seat belts, might be used. It would be for the parents to decide what was appropriate for their particular needs. The Government would be issu ing guidance to parents on the type of restraints suitable for children of various ages and sizes.

sory seat belts to make regulations would be exercisable by statutory instrument which would expire after two years from the date it was made, unless renewed by a formerly Mr Christopher Mayhew, further resolution in both Houses.

Lord Carrington points way forward for EEC

EUROPE

The 10 members states of the The 10 members states of the European Community as well as the majority of the international community were convinced that complete withdrawal of Soviet troops from Afghanistan was an essential element in any solution, to the crisis there, Lord Carrington, Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs, said in his inaugural sneech as Presiin his inaugural speech as President of the EEC Council of Ministers to the European Parliament in Strasbourg.

He said he had made it plain to

Mr Gromyko, the Russian foreign minister, in Moscow on Monday that his proposal, which had already received an encouraging degree of support in the international community remained on the table and that a notifive renational community remained on the table and that a positive re-sponse by the Soviet Union was highly desirable in the interests of world peace and stability. The proposal provided the best hope of a negotiated settlement which was wanted by the whole international community and which the Soviet Union had said it wanted.

It was obvious that a Soviet

it wanted.

It was obvious that a Soviet refusal to negotiate on Afghanistan made it impossible to speak of normal relations and prejudiced efforts to reach agreement on other matters.

This was a serious proposal and he hoped on reflection the Soviet Government would react in a constructive manner.

Referring to the Middle East, he said parient, and persistent work said parient and persistent work had enhanced the reputation of European diplomacy and kept alive the hope that Europe had a contribution to make to an eventual settlement of the problems affecting that troubled, but important area.

ant area.

If Britain was to perform its task in the presidency effectively and harmoniously, the support of the parliament would be needed.

Part of Parliament's role was to Part of Parliament's role was to discuss and criticize, but they should not regard themselves as adversaries. They should be partners in the joint enterprise of making a success of Europe.

The British were determined to establish an effective dialogue rather than an exercise in mutual frustration. Mr Nigel Lawson, the President of the Budget Council, would experiment by inviting a parliamentary delegation to meet the Council on July 22, the day before the establishment of the draft budget, to give more time for the Council to, consider Parliament's views.

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The course of the British presidency would be influenced by the economic and political environment. The twin evils of inflation and unemployment had not been brought under control in the EEC. Budget problems made this a crucial period as the resources available had nearly reached the limit. The Community was having to examine carefully its spending programmes and this combined to examine carefully its spending programmes and this combined with the need to restructure the budget recognized in the Council mandate of May 30 meant that decisions of far-reaching importance on EEC policies and the financing of them would need to be taken soon. Such decisions were all the more necessary by possible enlargement of the Community.

The Community stood once more at a crossroads with decisions vital to future development due to be taken. If they were going to succeed they must retain a vision of where Europe was going and what they wanted was going and what they wanten.
If they were not to become
obsessed by current problems.
They must modify, adapt and
strengthen existing policies and
where necessary elaborate new
ones. There must be a successful
receiving of necessful repetition of negotiations on system from which they had so enlargement. The admission of Spain and Fortugal would mean a strengthening of the forces for peace and democracy.

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By the active exercise of influence in the world outerity Europe could develop the identity of which the Community was a

Symbol.

The basis of the Community's adjust.
renewal must be the restructuring. At the of their budget and the accommonth, At the Ottawa summit later this month, the EEC would be working

gress in the next six months.

The task before us (he said) is not insuperable as some may have us believe. There is already an emerging concentration on the three main elements that must contribute to the restructuring that is required.

The first was that there should be changes in the common agricultural policy to discourage the production of surpluses and to limit the costs to which they gave rise. It could not be right that about half their budget should be seen to the stresses and discourage. spent on the storage and disposal of surplus food. This was an expensive and

wasteful anomaly that must be corrected, but not so as to undermine the principles of the CAP-nor to lose the benefit Europe gained from having a healthy agricultural industry and security of food supplies of food supplies.

More resources needed to be devoted to the problems of the 1980s such as regional development rehabilitation and training. energy, and perhaps new policies for industrial regeneration and urban renovation.



Scott-Hopkins: Need for secretariat.

The third element was to fulfil the pleage that no member state was ever again to be faced with an unaccountable budgetary situation. This did not mean every member should receive from the Community till a sum equivalent to that it paid in. But if a community based on consensus and the common good was to flourish and advance then every member. and advance then every member store had to be broadly satisfied that the financial basis was sound

and equitable.

The first factor which acted as a constraint and stimulus to decision-making was that the EEC was fast approaching the 1 per cent limit on the VAT contributions that made up the bulk of its budget resources. While so many temporean governments were facing unprecedented budgetary and financial discipline, it was not surprising that many people felt the and equitable. rising that many people felt the omnumity too should live within

The second factor was that of enlargement. It would not be appropriate formally to associate the two applicants with the decisions the Community must take, but it would be unwise and unjust not to take account of the effects of their warmbership. of their membership.

If they were to win the fight against inflation and unemployment, they must adapt their industrial capacity to take full advantage of technology of which they must be among the leaders. Only then would new jobs be created and their position in the world guaranteed.

from existing policies and it was now the world's largest economic unit in terms of accounting for 20 per cent of the world's trade. They had a vested interest in preserving the open trading system from which they had so greatly benefitted.

arrangement. They must lind an outcome which took account of the developing world, while allowing their hard-pressed domestic textile industries to

panying expenditure review. The council agreed on May 30 to sime for decisions by the end of the the problems posed by individual trading states. Relations with must have as the maintain an open trading system, but they would not ignore the problems posed by individual trading states. Relations with must have as its major objective Japan were going through a diffi-the achievement of decisive procause to ask for some restraint by that country. At the same time, they saw only mutual benefit in building a closer political partnership with their Japanese friends.

The gap between Europe's potential influence in the world and what it had achieved was still wide, if political cooperation was to prove adequate to the exwas to prove abequate in the ex-pectations increasingly land upon it, existing arrangements would have to be strengthened. To say Europe was at a turning point was not to say it was in crisis. The triple objectives of renewal, en-largement and identity could point the way forward.

Mr Gaston Thorn, President of the Commission, said there were dangers in the trend towards protectionism in the EEC, but

member state governments were aware of this danger. European citizens could not be expected to show enthusiasm for such things as European passiports when they were subject to ever ughter controls when they crossed internal frontiers. The Commission would be making proposals to eliminate these formalities by the end of 1982.

The Ottawa summit must be the start of monetary cooperation between the industrial powers. There was need to strengthen the European monetary system, Sir James Scott-Hopkins, leader of the European Democrat Group (Hereford and Worcester, ED) said a small private office or a kind of political secretariat should be established to help Lord Car. rington get greater cooperation between the ten member states during his term of presidency. Over the years they had heard elaborate blueprints from new presidents only to be saily disappointed. A small secretariat would be an eminemity practical way of improving political cooperation and would make a substantial contribution to the

stantial contribution to the reconfirmation of the Community's identity in world affairs. Some of Lord Carrington's objectives were unattainable unless a fundamental charge was made in how the Council worked. made in now the Council worked, Hundreds of Commission and Parliament proposals were mouldering on forgotten shelves. Many Britons were becoming spathetic or hostile because they could see nothing being done to solve their problems.

Until the Council was prepared to move to majority voting on all but truly vital national issues, no progress would happen.

Mr Leo Tindemans (Belgium, EPP) said he hoped the United Kingdom would now deal with the parliament. There was a need to develop relations between parlis-ment and the council through ment and the council through improvements in question time. Britain was well placed to make improvements particularly in such matters as relations with the

United States Mrs Barbara Castle (Greater Manchester North, Soc) leader of the United Kinzdom Labour Group, United Kingtom Labour Group, said Lord Carrington was a master of diplomatic suavity, but Britain was the last country that should be holding the presidency at present. With three million people unemployed it was in no position to direct a European attack on unemployment.

The Socialists welcomed his instence that the 1 per cent VAT ceiling could not be breached until restructuring of the Budget had been carried through. He would get their full backing if he stood by that.

Sir Frederick Catherwood (Cam-bridgeshire, ED) said the presi-dency should take an economic initiative against the present raz-ing torrent of unemployment sweeping Europe where sight million peope were without jobs. This had brought riots from Bri-This had brought nots from bri-dish youngsters with nothing else to do and all day and night to do it in. They had no stake in the econo-mic system. The Ulster 'robles had started in Londonderry 12 years ago when unemployment there had reached this level.

Labour attacks university cuts

EDUCATION

The Government's higher educanon policies were ruled by economic theories which in the name of savings wasted taleut, destroyed opportunities, sacrificed enlightenment and defeated excellence. Mr. Neil Kinnock, chief Opposition spokesman on education, said. Mr. Kinnock (Bedwellty, Lab), moving a motion strongly condemning tuts in resources for higher education, said the Government, through the agency of the complaining but compilant University Grants Committee, had exterminated 20,000 or 25,000 places in universities. It had taken resources worth 17 per cent of their toul funding away from the universides; in had weakened the research and development effort.

The further north the institution and the nearer it was to the polytechnic system, the greatr the cuts and the higger the damage. That was not rabble rousing—alook at the facts clearly showed the disparity in cuts between the South and North.

Was it just a coincidence that the universities from which the members of the University Grants

Was it just a coincidence that the universities from which the members of the University Grants Committee came got off lighter or was he impugning the members? If he was, he deeply regretted it and publicly apologized, but he would be pleased to discuss with them the coincidence hereen writer back. coincidence between uzier back-grounds and the placing of the cuts or lack of cuts.

Wr Mark Cartille, Secretary of Mr Mark Carli'le, Secretary of State for Education and Science (Runcorn, C) moving an amendment welcoming the recommendations of the UGC for the rationalization of the university system to ensure balanced provision, said that Mr Kinnock speech was full of amiliar attacks on the UGC, of which exaggeration, hyperbole and statements that could not possibly be justified, giving the impression that the Government vag involved in

system. The Government was involved in a necessary reappraisal of university provision in the light of the country's need to restrain public expenditure, the recognition of the possibility of rationalization within the universities; and the fact that over the next decade and a half there would be a drop of 30 per cent in those of university age.

In the coming education year the Government would be spending f1,300m on universities, taking no account of the support of students; f1,800m on higher education, which was 16 per cent of the total education budget, which was 10 per cent of public expenditure or 5 per em of the gross national product, The Government was involved in

sanct. What was important was that the reduction in expenditure which had to be made was made in disruption to the universty The UGC had decied to act selec-

tively in distributing the reduction required of them, and had moved

required of them, and had moved away from arts and towards science and engeneering. While overall student numbers would fail, they had provided for an actual increase in numbers in engineering, technology, mathematics, physical sciences, mediine and business studies. Sir Harold Wilon (Huyton, Lab) the former Prime Minster and Chancellor of Bradford University

said the reduction in the number of overseas technological students

major retrograde decision.

To discourage them by increas ing fees and other deterrents was to sabotage British export pros-pects for a generation ahead, It would inevitably reduce orders in British goods in years to come.

Because of Government policy,
the number of overseas students at
Bradford was due to fall from 680
last year to 225 in 1984-85. This

would mean a corresponding fall in ritish exports for many years to How could the Government justify the beartlessness of its propo-sal to cut breast cancer research at Bradford? The Government was going to slash it, not through malice, but through ignorance. Mr Robert Rhodes James (Cam

had become sacrosanct from economies affecting other sectors and remote fro mpubli opinion. If they had few friends today, they had only themselves to blame. He welomed in general the stra-tegy of the UGC, which brought a long overdue commons sense and reality to the situation. The gencral move away from arts to science, engineering and medicine was fundamentally right, Mr John Golding (Newcastle-under-Lyne, Lah) said the Govern-

ment was denying not only jobs to young people, but higher education as well. It was a policy of barbarism. Mr James Pawsey (Rugby, C) said it was essential that the best use was made of reources. For that

partly-filled courses closed.
Mr Alan Beith (Berwick-upon-Tweed, L) said he wanted to see more people coming back into education for retraining in later life. but the cuts would make this more difficult.

Mr Frank Allaun (Salford, East, Act 1978 (Continuance) (
Lab) said the technological universities which were most worthy of visions Bill, committee stage.

Universities could not be sacro-anct. What was important was hat the reduction in expenditure which had to be made was made in announced could be the first sten towards the closure of the univer-sity which was the pride of the

> He was going to press within the Labour Parry to include in its election manifesto a piedge to reverse the cuts, which had been inflicted on a class basis. Mr Phillip Whitehead, for the Opposition (Derby, North, Lah) said that the Government's timing was seriously out of kilter over increases in the population of stu-

dents. The number of students was rising up to the year 1983. or Rhodes Boyson, Under Secre-tary for Education and Science (Brent North, C) said the Government were carrying out and achiev-ing what people had been talking about for years—rationalization. Every university could not offer every course to every student that was the economics of Pass-

The need of this country at present was not necessarily more graduates—employers did not ask for them—but more people on the work beach.

The Opposition motion was rejected by 272 votes to 230—Government majority, 42 and the Government amendment was agreed

Anti-race Bill

Mr Sydney Bidwell (Ealing Southall, Lab) was given leave by 171 votes to 38—majority, 133, to introduce a Bill that would amend the Public Order Act 1936, as amended by the Race Relations Act 1975, as a received further for 1976, so as to provide further for the prevention of incitement to

racial hatred. He said the Bill proposed that a person would commit an offence if, having regard to the circumstances, he either stirred up hatred against or advocated discrimina-tory policies or course of action against any racial group through publication, public exhibition, printed or pictoral matter, or by words at a public meeting or broadcast in a public place.

The Bill was read a first time.

Parliament today

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Part four of THE RETURN OF THE AYATOLEAH: Mohamed Heikal describes the refashioning of Iran on Islamic principles

The reluctant 'saint' who rules a state

The last flicker of imperial rule in Iran had been when General Gharabaghi im-General Gharabaghi im-plored the new prime minis-ter, Khomeini's nominee Mehdi Bazargan, to send somebody to take over the army from him. But in fact there was then no army to be taken over.

Nor was it only the army which had evaporated; the whole apparatus of government had ceased to exist. Every element in the life of the country had come to a stop, waiting to know what the Imam wished done with it.

Khomeini now exercised an authority far more absolute than that of any shah. The wealth and prestige of the country were at his disposal. Even those who had for long and independently opposed the Shah the old politicians of the National Front and other groupings; the left, including the communists; the hazaar - now recognized their master. Internationally Khomeini was the new and incomparable hero for every

revolutionary movement.
Clearly a completely new chapter in Iran's history was opening. But what was the Imam going to write in

When I saw Khomeini in Paris at the end of 1978 I told him I had no doubt of his ability to demolish the old order, but I was not so confident about his ability to build a new one.

"If I may use military terms," I said, "you have shown that you command very effective artillery, but after your guns have done their work you need infantry to occupy the positions captured. Where are your infantry? In a revolution the infantry are the political cadres, the bureaucrats and technocrats who have to carry out the programmes which the revolutionaries have been fighting for. Of course some of the old bureaucrats and technicians in Iran were corrupt and incompetent, but you will need the services of the good ones among them."

Khomeini's answer was that Iran would not be deprived of the services of good Moslem technicians who had been trained in the West and who could come home and carry out pro-grammes of modernization on the basis of Islamic principles"

When I pressed him to explain what the "Islamic principles" governing the new government amounted conceded, much to offer to, he said "liberty and But most of these, having justice". I said I could see returned home eager to see no conflict between us

But was his explanation sufficient? In the first days of the Revolution, many people, including politicians like Bazargan and Sanjabi, described Khomeini quite simply as "a saint". They saw him as a man of God who had thrust aside the forces of darkness, and who had thereby left the stage free for men of goodwill (like themselves) to take over the reins of govern-

These people believed that what the saint would do after his victory would be to spend a few days in Tehran and then go back to Qom, once again collect his hawza around him, and continue to instruct his disciples in religion as if all that had happened since 1963 could be forgotten.

At first, no wish to rule

This was, indeed, Khomeini's own intention. Like so many military rulers who have seized power in the modern world and have proclaimed their intention to go back to barracks as soon as possible, Khomeini genuinely had no wish to rule. But, like so many of the soldiers, he found it was easier to wish for retirement to private life than to achieve it.

The fact is that the success of the Revolution had overthrown old focuses of authority without setting up new ones, apart from Khomeini himself. Any regime, if it is to survive, must have behind it some class or sectional interest; but in the early days of the Revolution in Tehran this did not exist. People like Bazargan (now seventy-five vears old), Sanjabi and the others were leftovers from the Mossadeq generation. In spite of owing their present positions to the Ayatollah, they were isolated individuals, with no power base or organized following in the

If Khomeini understood this, it did not worry him. It was his firm belief that the first duty of the Revolution was to destroy everything connected with the Shah's regime; and in this he was proving remarkably successful.

The army had to be destroyed, not only because it was the creation of the Shah but because it represented the only real poten-

tial threat to the Revolution; both the exiled Shah and the Americans had their eye on it as the nucleus for a counter-revolution. Similarly the police had to be disbanded because they too had been instruments of the Shah's tyranny. The worst among them, from Savak, must suffer exemplary Islamic purishment (qussus) for their misdeeds.

for their misdeeds.

When I spoke to him in Oom, Khomeini showed a Utopian belief in a society's ability to live in harmony without compulsion. "Certainly," he told me, "I could reimpose law and order on the country tomorrow, but this could only be done by means of the army and a means of the army and a new Savak-like police. Am I to resort to suppression, like the Shah?

"Our people have been in prison for thirty-five years; no government is going to put them in prison again. They must be given a chance to express themselves as they wish, even if it means a certain degree of chaos."

Bureaucracy to be liquidated

The army and the police were not the only casualties. All the old bureaucracy had to be liquidated too. I remember Qotbzadeh saying to me one day in his office in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs: "The real enemy I have to deal with is not outside — it is inside my ministry. The civil servants have been doing their best have been doing their best to frustrate my efforts and

to irustrate my efforts and to carry on just as they did in the days of the Shah. I have to get rid of two levels of officials and make use of the third layer."

The intellectuals were not trusted, and in any case they had no practical proposals for dealing with current problems. In these early days, when Khomeini early days, when Khomeini was accessible to all, he found himself daily bombarded with grandiose plans drawn up by the intellectuals on every conceivable. tuals on every conceivable subject, which had little or no relevance to the country's needs.

On the other hand, there were many technicians, who had been educated abroad and who had remained abroad to avoid working for a regime they detested, and officials from international agencies such as the United Nations and the World Bank, who had, as Khomeini returned home eager to see if the Revolution could make use of their services, sadly came to the conclusion that the time for

them was not yet.
The bourgeoisie, who had for the most part abandoned the Shah in his last years, now found themselves in a world for which they could feel no sympathy and which showed no sympathy for them. There was chaos on the streets and in the markets; trade and credit had come to a halt; there seemed nothing for them to

do or to hope for: So the vacuum was there, and though a Deputy Prime Minister with responsibility for Revolutionary Affairs, Ibrahim Yazdi, had been appointed, who was supposed to coordinate and reconcile all the forces behind the Revolution, this proved no more than win-dow-dressing. There was only one authority in the

country.

As Yazdi himself — said to me, the Revolution consisted of one man, the lmam, and the millions of his followers, with nothing

in between. The result was that when after a few weeks, Khomeins did quit Tehran and return to his home in Qom, he did not go as a private citizen, or as a teacher about to reassemble his hawza around him. The problems he was leaving behind him were too big for any person or any group of people to cope with, so all Tehran went to Qom with

In fact if not in name, Chomeini remained the Khomeini remained the government. In vain he protested that it was not his wish to be a ruler. But if he was not to be a ruler or a private citizen, what was he to be? The answer was of his own choosing. He would be an arbiter.

There was plenty of scope for arbitration. The new forces were divided. There was conflict between the mullahs and the intellec-tuals, and between the insiders and the outsiders. insiders and the outsiders. The intellectuals — men like Bani-Sadr, Yazdi, Shemran and Qotbzadeh — were not "seculars", as they were sometimes wrongly labelled, for they too believed that the Revolution must have an Islamic character, but they had a western education had had a western education and naturally saw things differently from the differently mullahs.

Then, as in so many revolutions, there was a rivalry between those who



The Ayatollah with his guard: The Revolution created no new focuses of authority for those it swept away — save Khomeini himself

had remained all the time in Iran, facing the tortures of Savak and the bullets of the army, and those who had organized the revolution abroad and returned in triumph with the Imam. No one faction was strong balance. As in the American enough to dominate the constitution there are

others.
Some of the mullahs had strong local support, but none had truly national following. Many of the intellectuals returning from abroad did not even own a house, let alone a power base. Bani-Sadr, for example, was still a lodger in his sister's house in Tehran when he was elected president, his only personal possessions there amounting to a few books he had brought back with him.

It seemed to Khomeini much better that the differences, often acute, between these various groupings should come out into the open while he was still alive and, thanks to his unique

prestige, able to resolve. them, rather than that they should fester and break out after his death — and he was feeling that his end could not be far off. So he set about creating a

constitution there are checks and balances between the President, Congress, and the judiciary, so in revolutionary Iran there was to be a balance between the President and the Majlis (the Parliament), between the governmental for machine and the mullahs.

Khomeini's nominee for the presidency was his loyal supporter, the head of his Paris Komitay and organizer. of his Paris sojourn, Bani-Sadr. Not that he received Khomeini's endorsement in so many words; but few bad much doubt about whom they were expected to vote for in the presidential elec-

On one occasion before the election, I had been the Majlis. When a general

invited to dine with Bani-Sadr at the house of his sister and brother-in-law. He was late in turning up, having been delayed by business at the Revolution-ary Council, and I said I would go away and come back later.

As I was leaving I met Khomeini's grandson Hus-sein coming in. He greeted me: "So you are going to have dinner with the first President of the Iranian Republic?" I told him he had just given me an important item of news, and though he tried to pretend that he had only been joking it was clear whom Khomein was going to vote for. Bani-Sadr duly got 76 per cent of the votes, and if Khomeini's wishes had been more ex-plicit he would probably

have got 100 per cent. If a representative of the laity was to enjoy the presidency, the mullahs were to have their reward in

election was held in March lah Shariatmadari. It was and May 1980, the Islamic Republican Party, led by Ayatollah Beheshti, was duly successful, gaining a majority of the 270 seats.

Pleas from the old guard

At the same time, to give a more formal sanction to his own position, Khomeini decided that the 1906 constitution should be amplified by an amendment laying down that when a jaqir down that when a faqih ship, was its first victim. He (such as himself) was avail-resigned in November 1979, able, he should be the supreme authority in the state, but that in the ab-

eliminating any threat to his authority, Khomeini disauthority. Khomeini dis-posed of the only other divine who enjoyed a large personal following, Ayatol-

known that the Americans had been hoping to make use of Shariatmadari. Khomeini visited him, showed him documents which had been found in the imperial archives, and in half an hou-it was all over. Shariatmadari disappeared from the scene.

But the delicate balancing act envisaged by the revol-utionary arbiter did not work. What emerged was not a balance, but deadlock. Bazargan, Khomeini's first choice for the premierand when I saw him soon afterwards and asked what had prompted his resigsence of such a person this authority should rest in a committee, its members acting as trustees for the faqih.

In another move aimed at eliminating any threat to his answer consisted words which, like so many others, have become part of the Persian vocabulary: mudakhalat (interpret)

ference) and muzahamat (crowding). Bazargan always main-tained that if he had been given five years he could

have built up a strong party.
The same sort of plea was heard from other old-guard politicians. But in a hurricane, who talks of five years of grace — or even of one?
As president, Bani-Sadr found that he was unable to appoint ministers of his choice, even though he was prepared to settle for control over only a few key posts, such as foreign aff-airs and economics. The mullah majority in the Majlis blocked all his nominations. In the end he had to accept as prime minister a man forced upon him by the mullahs, Mohammed Ali Rajai, whom he made no secret of thinking was totally unfitted for the job. Another element in the equation which has emerged

to make a balance between the revolutionary forces even harder to maintain is

even harder to maintain is the students. They are particularly interesting because it is probably from among them that future political groupings and political leaders will emerge. They are, as I can testify, very idealistic, proud of having captured the attention of the world, but astonishingly naïve about many things. They really seemed to think, when I spoke to them, that the whole of the rest of the Islamic world was looking to them for leadership. them for leadership.

Because of the intensity of their Islamic beliefs they have become allies of the majority of the Majlis, thus producing the paradox of mullahs and universities uniting against the so-called seculars, who might in any normal conditions be expected to provide the stu-dents with their natural leadership.
Another complication has

been Khomeini's poor health. He is nearly eighty, and, after his return to Qom



sacked by Khomeini

and more than one heart showed in exile weakened. It became impossible for him to concentrate for more than twenty minutes at a

Although all important questions continue to come to him for decision, his reactions are instinctive rather than thought out. He reads no reports. In the early days after his return to Qom he used to complain that every day he was being sent three reports - one from the Foreign Ministry about foreign security, one about internal affairs, and one on economic matters. He begged the officials in Tehran to stop sending them. "I never read them," he said.

In Qom there is no formal method of conducting business. The direct, personal relationship which Khomeini has maintained with the masses has rendered abora-ive all attempts at creating some sort of real political life in Iran.

Every morning his sup-porters come to him from all over Iran, in buses, taxis, all over Iran, in buses, taxis, any way they can manage. He greets them from the roof of his house, and has a brief dialogue with them.

It would be too much to expect that all this adulation has had no effect — Khomeriyi is but hymner after all

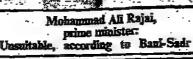
meini is but human, after all — and one result of it has been to persuade him that the more formal machinery of government is relatively unimportant. Institutions, he thinks, can take their time, for what are they compared with the fact that he and the masses are in constant contact and understand each other? He is the Imam, and the Imam has returned to his people. © 1981 Mohamed Reikal

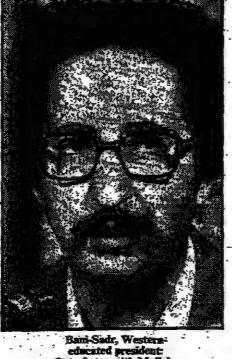
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Tomorrow: Iran after the Ayatollah









Bani-Sadr, Western-educated president: Out of step with Mullahs



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The pleasure of once again heading a notice with the above address is somewhat qualified by seeing what they have done to the place during the last three years. Those who remember Sir

Bernard Miles's playhouse as a proud, free-standing building will now have to seek it out in the bowels of the Touche Remnant office block. The ample foyer has gone, and in its place there is more space on the auditorium level, including a long exhibition gallery suggest-ing the companionway of a ship. I am not convinced by the new arrangement. The Mermaid used to be a combined play-house and pub. Now it is a theatre with two interval bars; the atmosphere is that of a long-established restaurant that has fallen into the hands of a chain of eateries.

The auditorium has been enlarged, with the result that it has lost its "one room" character. But the good news is that there is now a separate studio for the Molecule Club, and the main stage has been extended to truly majestic dimensions, offering a noble instrument for the kind of virile classicism to which this theatre

So far this remains no more than a promise. The opening show, a bungled musical adap-tation of Jonson, Chapman and Marston of Jonson, Chapman and Marston's comedy, is more the kind of Jacobean festivity you would expect from the English department of a dinky football college in Mississippi. The lineup of contributors to Robert Chetwyn's production is impressive: lyrics by Howard Schuman, music by Nick Bicat and a company including and a company including Richard O'Brien and Clive Merrison. But from the moment times of the two apprentices.

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information has sunk in, there
is no fun in watching how his
schemes develop and misfire.

No sooner have lonson and the groups of citizens take up waxwork groupings on the various levels of Kenneth Mellor's weathered timber setting and introduce the characters and introduce the characters. ting and introduce the charac-ters and situations to come in a number called "Humours of 1605" of which barely one word is sudible, it is clear that the comedy is not going to take off. Much care has gone into making the text accessible, feeding modern asides into the

London debuts

Formed in 1972, the Eder

Quartet are a mature group, above all with regard to the naturalness of their ensemble playing and the depth of their interpretations. Vital rhythm

and a smooth, glowing collective sound do not aften go together but were both prominent in Haydn's op 76 no 4.

Bartok's no 4; also, received a beautifully idiomatic perform-

ance, tense yet flowing, at once harsh and deft. Gyorgy Kur-

tag's no 1, dating from 1959.

was an ingeniously put together sequence of more or less violent

post-Webernian gestures, imma-culately played. A Hungarian accent, even an affinity with

Bartok, gradually became evi-

Kathleen Winkler's account

of the Mozart Violin Sonata K305 was vigorous and balanced

with the qualities of each variation in the Andante clearly delineated. Richard Strauss's Sonata op 18 is an unmemorable

vork yet it moves as confi-

dently as the Mozart. The performance confirmed Miss Winkler's expressive tone and ease of execution, and both she and her pianist, Deborah Berman, responded well to the music's large scale Reachtern's

music's large scale. Beethoven's

music's large scale. Beethoven's Sonata op 12 no 1 also had a thoroughly considered interpretation, and Wieniawski's Legende op 17 was done with due virtuosity and dramatic conviction. The Sarasate Zigeunerweisen op 20, also, were thrown off with impressive fire and elegance.

There seems little point in reviving Karl Goldmark's piano

music, a large selection of which began Erika Lux's recital. Offering nothing beyond nineteenth-century academicism, these pieces were a

disappointment in comparison

and elegance.

diomatic tension



Philip Sayer (left), Vivienne Ross, Anita Dobson and Richard O'Brien

to take shape, much less any coherent account of the for-

No sooner have Jonson and Co got into their stride with a

them all, however, Miss Lux displayed the sort of virtuosity

associated with the best prod-ucts of the Budapest Liszt Academy. Her tone was particu-larly beautiful in Sonetto 123 del-

tunes of the two apprentice

dialogue, carving out pretexts for songs (some of which even help the action along); but nobody has given any serious attention to the narrative. The Schuman and Mr Bicat to puncture it with references to Barbara Carlland and Fred Assaire, and off-stage Red set, for instance, does nothing to suggest a goldsmith's shop, a usurer's office, a prison, or any of the other locations, except for the mudflats of Cuckolds'

Astaire, and off-stage Red Indian drumming.

A curious change begins to overtake the show after the fleeing males struggle ashore at the Isle of Dogs. Richard O'Brien's Quicksilver, until then encased in wig-and satin trunks, emerges from the ooze in studded black leather; and, in so far as the production does for the mudiats of Cuckolos Haven where the bedraggled runaways are washed ashore in their frustrated attempt to escape to Virginia. All it really represents is Puddle Dock itself. no standed black leather, and, in so far as the production does then come to life, it is as the O'Brien show. Cast into prison after the failure of his schemes, O'Brien plays his trump card by heading a religious revival. Performances, similarly, are so busy telegraphing generalities of honest toil, female vanity, bankrupt nobility, and crafty ambition, that no individual character gets a chance

The virtuous Puritan citizens roll up to view this curiosity, to be confronted by O'Brien, arising sepulchrally from a trap, hald and clad in sackcloth, to ascend to the pinnacle of the to ascend to the pinnacle of the set and engage in brisk and decidedly ambiguous self-flagellation. You would not expect the Rocky Horror Show to be a match for Jonson, but it is better than nothing. Otherwise, the show will linger in the memory as a limp sequel to the Mermaid's first musical, better entitled Lock Up Your Husbands.

Matching gifts from the gods

Androcles and the

Regent's Park

Since Parliament cannot legis-late the weather, and the Arm Council will not subsidize the Open Air Theatre in Regent's Park any longer, it seems that commercial subsidy is the way of the future. It certainly would be mean if the Arts Council had judged the poor ticket sales of the past three summers as a reflection of the company's work when it was clearly a result of rain.

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For instance, last summer the company tried something a little different with Bernard Shaw's Androcles and the Lion. The story of the Christian who pulled the thorn from a lion's paw and then met the lion in a release when the first musical, better Lock Up Your devoured proved popularenough to bring about a revival this year and the combination of good weather and good For instance, last summer the

reputation nearly filled the amphitheatre on the opening night. The pity is that the production is much less alive this season.

Now that might not be the fault of Ian Talbor's direction, although a crucial change in the settings and some undercasting among the actors could be his among the actors could be his choices. There is, however, the likelihood that the abrupt withdrawal of funds by the Arts Council created problems in the programming and that even the generous gift of cash from the impresario Peter Saunders came too late to permit real success, even with the matching gift of this week's sunshine.

The production is still a playful idea, beginning in a normal enough fashion on the grassy stage itself with the meeting between Androcles and the lion, then on to the arrival of Christian prisoners on their way to the coliseum to amuse Caesar with their deaths. But last year the play continued as an extension of the interval, with spectators sipping their mulled wine in the bar area

to trees nearby, and the sly identification of playgoers with

identification of playgoers with Romans was introduced.

That is lost this year, with the play continuing first in the car park and then resuming in the theatre, but without impetus. There are decent performances, from Bill Buffery as a centurion, Gabrielle Drake as a clever doubting Christian and from Peter Spraggon as the violent and repentant Ferrovius, and many lines still sing with wit, but there is much less characterization in general, perhaps lost in the movement.

My doubts about the com-

My doubts about the com munel hymn-singing and Shaw's intentions remain, but the extra intentions remain, but the extra movement clearly provides less temptation for participation, and many less people were singing this year. Still, it is as pleasant a place to see a play on a good evening as Britain provides and it deserves to have its next year assured. Since there are always a few 747s overhead, perhaps Boeing could onderwrite it now. underwrite it now

Ned Chaillet

scene of Jacobean coney-catching than along come Mr Galleries

Hidden masterpieces on show at last

Rodin

National Gallery Washington, DC

Petrarca, while other Liszt items such as "Un Sospiro" and "La. Leggierezza" were pro-jected with impetuous abandon, This splendid exhibition is a christopher Axworthy and Mirta Herrers offered a generally stolid programme, and such revelation. Mention Rodin, and one thinks of monumental bronzes, Burghers of Calais, Balzac, The Gates of Hell, of which The Kissand The Thinker comment is not intended as a confirmation of the disadvanare parts. But there is a great store of other treasures in the attics and outhouses of the two branches of the Musee Rodin, They were fluent in Schubert's Lebenssturme D947, a powerful in the Hotel Biron in Paris, and in Meudon. There are more than 4,000 drawings, innumer-able plasters of works that were late work, yet their interpre tation was impersonal. Brahms's Schumann Variations op 23 were the same, being accomplished but without specinever cast in bronze, photo-graphs of Rodin himself and his work in progress, some of them heavily annotated by the sculptor to guide his hand later.
The Washington exhibition,

fic identity. In Schubert's Fantasy D940 likewise, the magical first theme was too literal, and although Ravel's translucent thoughts had an effect and in Ma Mere l'Oye they at last played more lightly, the atmosphere still was too businesslike for these fairytale evocations. put together by a large team of experts led by Professor Albert Elsen, of Stanford, includes great numbers of these hidden masterpieces. The bronzes are there, of course, including a new casting of The Gates of Hell One never anticipated Vares-e's "Density 21.5" and Dohnaand a large selection of enlargements of its various e's "Density 21.5" and Dohna-nyi's Passacaglia sounding much the same, yet solo flute is a homogenizing medium. Nor was there much to distinguish Jeney's Soliloquium, from Lang's Dramma Breve. Though he brought little variety of emphasis to noticeably long pieces like the Dohnanyi, Istvan Matuz. is an excellent perparts. They are very handsome, and very familiar. Most of the big pieces can be seen in other American collections, in New York, Washington and Philadelphia as well as in Paris, where Balzac stands on a traffic island. The prize of the exhi-bition is the number of objects Matuz is an excellent per-former; but it did seem pre-sumptious to fill most of an that have never been seen

evening with an unaccompanied flute's pale tones. To close each half he was joined by Erika Lux at the piano, but the sound and ar the plane, but the sound and
fury of one of their duos,
Hellewell's Metamusic,
appeared to signify nothing
whatever. to signify nothing girls without looking at the twentieth paper, and also sketched them works of in clay, rapidly pressing rolls of emotion.

Clay into the shapes he saw. Rodin

· Torso of Adele (bronze; plaster dated 1882)

There are many of both series in the exhibition:

There is a series of photographs of Rodin in his studio and a fine-looking man he was More important are the photo-

graphs he commissioned to show off his work. Carefully lit and posed, they show how he wanted his work to be seen. Then there is a large selec-

tion of Rodin's marbles. Shiny white and sentimental, nine-teenth-century sculpture in marble has been out of fashion for two generations. Professor Elsen wants to correct what he considerable artistic merit in considers an error in our themselves and a great interest education, to force us to look at in showing how he worked. He these works charitably, to made hundreds of sketches of admire them. these works charitably, to admire them, to reject the twentieth-century notion that works of art should eschew motion.

Rodin worked as much in of the exhibition makes the

plaster as with clay, and thousands of his plaster works are preserved, inaccessible in the Musée Rodin. They include many works of great beauty that have never been exhibited before, many of them early states of his most famous sculptures, it is possible to see how early in his career he started carving fragments of bodies, a practice that was one of his chief contributions to the sculptors who followed him.

sculptors who followed him. The exhibition ends with a the exhibition ends with a demonstration of that point, a room full of works by others, including Picasso, Brancus! (who once worked at Meudon), Lipchitz, Maillol and Epstein, who learnt from Rodin and followed directly in his footsteps however often they demonstrated "ore-modern" art

opposite point, in a re-creation of a sculpture salon of the 1870s. It is a very handsome room, filled with simpering marbles and bronzes among which the three works by Rodin blaze forth, with genius, indeed, but also part of the same tradition.

tradition.

The new east building of the Washington National Gallery opened three years ago, is filled with Rodin's works, which will be on show until the end of January, 1982. There is a magnificent catalogue, edited by Professor Elsen, containing scholarly essays on every aspect of Rodin's work. The exhibition was laid out, with spectacular success, by Gaillard Ravenel, Mark Leithauser and ElRoy Quenroe.

Patrick Brogan

Desirable filling

Ballet Stars of America

Sadler's Wells

If the American dancers at Sadler's Wells have a ha'porth of sense, they can redeem their season after its bad beginning. All that is needed is to put Tudor's Sunflowers, the one good work from their opening bill, between the first and last thirds of Tuesday night's second programme. The result will not be great art, but it will be an entertaining show which they rould play for the rest of they could play for the rest of the week.

One advantage would be that it would show the performers at their best, which is not when they are out to prove them-selves as stars, but simply

selves as stars, but simply dancing as a group of friends taking pleasure in their work.

A consequence of my proposal would be the loss of Tuesday night's centrepiece, Desire — and the sooner, the better. Why anyone should want to turn an O'Neill play into dance, I cannot imagine; simplifying the plot of this one seems to have given it Dutch elm disease. John Butler's production is professional, as always, and the three dancers yearn or grope solemnly, but the result is boring, redeemed only by Alum Hoddinott's music, an agitated quintet for strings, flute, and clarinet. music, an agitated quintet for strings, flute and clarinet. Relinquishing that ballet, Mar-tine van Hamel would still have three roles: all tutu numbers (which suit her best) but well contrasted. She might try the effect of a little less carnestness

in her otherwise well-danced Duing Swan. She brings an amusingly flippant touch to the closing romp by Michael Kes-sler, and Balanchine's Sylma pas de deux allows her and Kevin McKenzie to show a little

bravura. Lise Houlton and Gregory Osborne show wit and a nice sharp clarity of detail in Casual Moments, a sexy and amusing duet for a self-satisfied man and provocative woman. It is the first work by Choo San Gob to be seen in London and, although slight and occasionally over-ingenious, leaves the wish to see more. He finds some unusual movement and makes

unusual movement and makes unexpected but skilled use of music by Lutoslawski for piano and clarinet.

Gary Chryst brings real Broadway razzmatazz to a solo from Bob Fosse's overrated Daricin'. Kristine Elliott and Osborne dance attractively in a duer by Van Hamel in a Osborne dance attractively in a duet by Van Hamel to a Beethoven trio; what a lot of pretty steps she uses, although in odd combinations, and how unusual to see a classical dance exemplifying the Cage-Cunning-ham principle that music and choreography should have no relationship with each other.

Christian Holder's Passeguiando, to Haydn music for selections of the control of the

giando, to Haydn music for solo cello and strings, was having its première; perhaps nervousness made him dance poorly himself, but Kristine Soleri, Sylvia Kinal and McKenzie (the programme incorrectly listed Osborne) presented the pleasant, although consented the presented the pleasant, although somewhat ambling and inconclusive, dances with pleasing flair.

yet beard The Soldier's Tale by

Given a performance as smartly styled and inspiriting as this one under David Atherton, Bindemith's first Kammermusik

Bindemith's first Kanmermusik deserves to become a regular showpiece for the London Sinfonietta, as Atherton has already made Schoenberg's first chamber symphony.

The first half of the concert had brought the second and third works in this series, respectively a piano concerto and a cello concerto, siso from the 1920s. The piano concerts, crisply played by Paul Crossley,

crisply played by Paul Crossley, already inhabits the blameless

neo-baroque territory that Hindemith was to make his own. Ralph Kirshbaum was the assured, big-toned cellist in the third work, a more muscular, contentions piece.

contentious piece.

A new work has figured in each of these programmes. This time it was Won't It Ever Be Morning? by Jonathan Lloyd, who seems to have just such a questing, eclectic mind and ear as the Hindemith of 1921. Lloyd's piece, for medium-sized chamber.

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orchestra, is a series of meditations on a bluesy song of his, played on the piano while the conductor (Oliver Knussen, calmly authoritative) takes his place.

place. It has recurrent motives and improvised interludes, ample variety of pace and mood, before finally settling into cool

John Percival

Concert London Sinfonietta

Queen Elizabeth Hall

The breezy spirit of "Armistice Music" blows with irresistible good cheer through Hindemith's first Kannnermusik which on Tuesday closed the London Sinfonietta's fascinating series of concerts devoted to his works of that name. "1921: Lively" is the subtitle of the finale, which scurries furtively through backstreets lined with dancehalls and nightclubs from which here an accordeon, there a foxtrot' is heard, eventually a foxtrot is heard, eventually what sounds like a regular set-to halted by a deafening police

What a bright spark young Hindemith was, and with a really interesting, adventurous mind. The first movement opens with-delighted squeals and rather Spanish dance-rhythms, the Armistice mood at its most irresponsible, you might think irresponsible, you might think, except that, like the finale, the music is crafted with a brilliant, imaginative ear.

The second movement is

more serious in cast of mind, echoes of Busoni rubbing shoulders with foretastes of later Kurt Weill and Hindemith later Kurt Weill and Hindemith himself, and a sturdy corporate sound from the band of a dozen players. The pastoral musings of woodwind in the third movement also must have sounded new and beguiling in 1921, to anybody who had not Will

William Mann

Soul music

Randy Crawford

Hammersmith Odeon

Although her flustered patter made it plain that she was feeling under the weather, Randy Crawford gave a performance on Tuesday night which provided further confirmation of her ascint of the servines greet ranks of the genuinely great

ranks of the gentinely great female soul singers.

In an overcrowded field of laspirants, she has the gift of levoking her predecessors while achieving a wholly convincing originality. Hints of the bitter sexuality of Dinah Washington, the erherest girlishness of the ethereal girlishness of Minnie Riperton and the interpretative intelligence of Candi Staton are moulded into a sound and style which are completely her own.

Interestingly, there is almost no trace whatsoever of her professed idol, Aretha Franklin; in fact she is one of the few gospel-reared singers of her generation to avoid the easy option of spurious raucousness, and she shows this in her unusual willingness to sing half a dozen consecutive lines

without raising her voice. This makes her the ideal interpreter makes her the ideal interpreter of such well-crafted songs as Tony Joe White's "Rainy Night in Georgia" and Percy Mayfield's "River's Invitation"; the latter, a suicidal blues, also proved her capable of stepping outside her normal sunny

Character.

character.

'Rainy Night in Georgia", a hit for Brook Benton in 1970, comes from her new album, Secret Combination; so does her fine version of Baby Washington's 1963 tune "That's How Heartaches are Made", and the excellence of this pair prompted the thought that she is capable the thought that she is capable of tackling any item from the classic soul repertoire. Perhaps this might provide a cue for

some future project.

The only danger comes, I think, in the lightweight nature of some of the newer song; which she chooses. These vect which she chooses, these vectowards that brand of frothy Hollywood soft-soul in which glossy arrangements distract attention from cliched melodies, lyrics' and harmonic movements. Given sound advice in this section of the sound advice in the section of the sect this area, ber lasting eminence seems assured.

Richard Williams

"Already I have a strong sense of time running out, and it's a question of deciding the priorities"

Interview: Paul Eddington

A test of the big match temperament

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seven years ago, and Paul Eddington, who last played a major classical stage role eight years ago and then at the Bristol Old Vic. Add to that the news that the cast (which also

An air of considerable tension, even by National standards, hangs over that theatre's new production of Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf? which opens at the Lyttelton tomorrow. Its director Nancy Meckler, is both female and fringe-trained, an unusual — indeed unique — double for the Lyttelton, while opins its stars Joan Plowright, making her first appearance in the new building and her first return to the Company since her the Lyte of the Company since her the Lyte of the Company since her the Company s The Good Life made him a Act III with an hour sun to go cornerstone of the starriest It's like a Wimbledon final in which you've lost the first two which you've lost the first two

before. Rodin was a skilled draughts-

seemed the only way to combine the two ambitions.

In the event, all it got him was a job as a window dresser at Lewis's in Birmingham: "I've never admitted to that job before, but looking back on it I do think perhaps that window displays are the poor man's theatre, sets for those who can't afford to go to plays. They ought to get reviews and awards the way that stage designs do. But Lewis's was a very feudal establishment and I didn't care for it much, so I was already leaking to the care for it much, so I was already leaking to the care for it much, so I was didn't care for it much, so I was already looking around for an escape when to my amazement I heard that a girl I knew had been to this co-educational Quaker school who had been accepted for RADA and was going to become an actress.

"That was a real Damascusroad revelation; it had never occurred to me that people like us could become actors, and the moment I heard I knew that three feet of concrete couldn't

seven years ago, and Paul Eddington, who last played a major classical stage role eight years ago. and then at the Bristol Old Vic. Add to that the news that the cast (which also includes David Schoffield from The Elephant Man as Nick) were strangers to each other until rehearsals began, that the author, Edward Albee, has been hovering in a supervisory capacity over the first London hovering in a supervisory over the first London hovering in a supervisory capacity over the first London hovering in a supervisory capacity over the first London hovering in a supervisory over the first London hove



They seemed to like that, and I was told to report the following Monday to the Garrison Theatre, Colchester, as an assistant stage manager."

Eddington did well at Col-chester ("for the first and last time in my professional career I did an audition which actually

man who would be Margaret. led to the job I was after") but They seemed to like that, and I was soon summarily dismissed. Being a good Quaker-educated Monday to the Garrison boy he was also of course a Theorem Colchester. conscientious objector, and Ensa being a quasi-military operation took the discovery badly. Eventually, however, towards the end of 1945, he got himself into the Birmingham

Rep at a time when their resources were somewhat stretched by having also to service Stratford, and since then he has only once had a period of more than six weeks out of work.

"If my blood wasn't aiready frozen at the prospect of the first night this week I think I'd go into still deeper shock at the realization that becuse of the repertoire system, which is new to me, we often only play two nights a week and in August and September there are whole fortnights without a performance. So what I have to look forward to until December is an entire series of first nights in

the same play."

During that time Eddington will also be taping a new ITV half-hour sitcom series with Nanette Newman, and then next year he goes back to the BBC for another batch of Yes

"Already, though, I have a strong sense of time running out, and it's a question of deciding the priorities. I know deciding the priorities. I know I'm never going to be a film star, since I've made only two wide-screen appearances and one of those was in the first-ever airline disaster movie when I had to say to Lana Morris as we crashed We should have gone by hous? The critics gone by boat'. The critics reckoned they should have gone that way 100."

Sheridan Morley

with his charming Rustic Wedding Symphony. Nor did a Dohnanyi group make a signifi-cant musical impression. In LATE TWO CHAN

NEW BOOKS

King of the Goths

William Burges and the High Victorian Dream By J. Mordaunt Crook

The state of the s

(John Murray, £40) (John Murray, £40)
Billy Burges is back. In Glamorgan, of course, he has never been away: Cardiff Castle, which he rebuilt and fabulously decorated for the third Marquess of Bute, is hardly a reticent or undetected sort of place, while the delectable Castell Coch proves that a chateau which could be set down at any point in Europe between the Loire and the Russian frontier may also sit Russian frontier may also sit with perfect harmony beside the Taff. (It also provides film and television companies with an instant Schloss less than doing duty most recently as the mountain retreat of the exquis-itely dim Major Neuheim in

"Brilliant, play-acting Burges", Kenneth Clark called him as long ago as 1928, shortly before buying the artist's huge painted book-case for the Ashmolean Museum (who loaned it to the V & A), but despite the affection of enthusidespite the affection of enthusiasts like John Betjeman and Evelyn Waugh (a Burges washstand was the "massive freak" that helped send the ordeal of Gilbert Pinfold careering on its way), it was many years before young historians like Mark Girouard began to respond to William Burges (1827-1881) in the spirit and with the joy his original patrons and fellow-craftsmen had done, and even in 1966 the collector Charles in 1966 the collector Charles Handley-Read bought the errist's own dressing-table in Kensington Church Street for forty-five quid. Twelve years after that a cabinet made by Burges and a pupil fetched £21,000 at Sotheby's Belgravia. So much for London fashion.

There is nothing remotely lashionable about J. Mordaunt Crook's heroic and richly illustrated study of the Burges phenomenon, but William Burges and the High Victorian Dream is clearly timed for the centenary of the artist's death and the retrospective ethibition opening at the National Museum of Wales on August 8 (London, November 16). If the gorgeousness and craitsmanship of the few Burges objects included in the seminal shows of Victorian design at the V and A in the early Seventies is characteristic, then the Burges Echibition this autumn will throw a shaft of light across South Kensington like the opening of Aladdin's cave. "No one ever forgets Burges's work", wrote The Architect in 1881, and in so far as we have seen it, that is as true of star-canopied bedroom as of silver and malachite claret cup or Tennessee marble font. cup or Tennessee marble font.

For an artist so versatile and protean, whose work had never been systematically identified not located by modern scholarship, something more flexible than conventional biography or criticism was required, and the resulting book is a hybrid, but a remarkable one which reflects remarkable one which reflects its unorthodox subject empathetically. The first three long chapters explore the High Victorian dream of Gothic Revival as it spun through its final dreaming between roughly, the Great Exhibition and the triumph of "Queen Anne" twenty years later; the remaining four examine Burges's own ing four examine Burges's own work, both projected and completed, as he engaged first Renaissance, then Gothic, styles, before exploring, with the multi-millionaire Bute, a polychrome celebration of nine-teenth control. teenth century benevolence and feudal duty. In the final chapter Burgess builds his own house, in which to enfold the measured fantasies of a lifetime. It was barely finished when he died.

It is Professor Crook's argu-

ment, put simply, that Burges solved the Victorian search for a "modern" style by settling on Early French and the thirteenth century, and embellishing it with anything that took his fancy from Flanders, Nuremberg, Manna, Milan or Pragueteching out in wider and the imagination, to Spain, Norway, Turkey, Persia, Palestine and lapan. Every source is identified by Crook as it arises in Burges's work, and the text is ified by Crook as it arises in Rurges's work, and the text is supported by literally thousands of footnotes at the back, many of which forther entich the anecdotal and entertaining qualities of the book. Burges lived in a highly, articulate, and opinionative age, and Crook is a witty writer, but his suggestion that Burges evolved thereby the very style itself (what Lancaster or Betjeman might call Early Eclectic) is not one the layman will find easy to accept from this book alone.

William Burges and the

this book alone.

William Burges and the High Victorian Dream is a double labour of lover for Burges, of course, and for Charles Handley-Read, who killed himself in 1971, and left a large cache of Burges material for Crook to assemble. The book is dedicated to his memory, and begins with a moving and very well written memoir of the dedicatee, his wife, and his obsession with Burges. The excellence of this, and of Crook's portrait of Lord Bute, makes one regret all the more that only the slimmest biographical information is offered on Burges himself.

More than 250 black and

More than 250 black and white photographs, however, many of rooms and buildings at the time of completion, offer an the time of completion, ofter an invaluable and unprecedented record of his achievement, particularly at Cork Cathedral and the great church in the park at Studiey Royal, whilst Crook and his publisher fire off the whole adventure with a fanfare of spectacular; colour-plates in which cupolas leap.



A Gothic portent of the New Jerusalem: St Mary, Studley Royal, Yorkshire,

upwards like exploding flowers, squirrels and monkeys sport above grand crimson bedsteads and a small blue dragon with pale purple wings and a scarlet eye screams out of a stained glass window under a sullen Welsh sky.

Hollywood? Disneyland? Ludwig the Second? Well, yes,

just occasionally — look at those silly white battlements over the fireplace, pure Grauman's Plantagenet — but Crook shows that the difference between Cardiff and Neusinstructures of the pression of even more expensive, creatures of over the fireplace, pure Grauman's Plantagenet — but Crook shows that the difference fellow Goths at home is his between Cardiff and Neus intellectual apprehension of chwanstein is one of heart: medieval art. His knowledge of neither Burges nor his patron thirteenth century architecture

(a Catholic convert) was a tormented voluptuary like Wagner or the King, and a lovely, almost Oriental humour redeems Burges of Wittelsbach earnesmess throughout. Burges was a jolly man, full of Victorian "dodges" and if his frogs, alligators and mice, have any relatives in their own age it is the irresistible, and even

was precise and exhaustive, and only after establishing the original truth of a matter did he proceed to re-invent it, flesh it with volumes of stone, flood in with colour, dream it again in the soot and the fogs of industrial Britain. It may have been Burges who smoked the opium of which others painted and wrote, but he was the only architect among them and had to make buildings which came out of the dream and stood up. They did; they do; and the dream dreams on.

Michael Ratcliffe

cent of arable land in the

the Soviet economy renders official statistics unreliable and

makes theoretical interpretations difficult. An example of

slope" introduced by Professor Wiles into his otherwise bril-lianz analysis of the Soviet wage

and income policies. The

cannot in Soviet conditions reduce the number of working

Slippery polymath

Buchanan by I. D. McFarlane (Duckworth, £45)

George Buchanan was the archetypel led a pairts who left an impoverished smallholding in Striliagahire for Paris as a boy of fourteen in 1520. From there he made his way to one university after another to St university after another: to St Andrews, Paris again, Bordeaux (where he taught Montaigne), and Coimbra. His growing reputation as one of the greatest classicists of his day meant that his services as poet and reacher were soon demand at the courts Scotland and France, and

demand at the courts of Scotland and France, and he ended up as tutor to James VI. The quatercentenary of his death falls next year.

Buchanan's life and writings reflect the crises of sixteenth-century Europe. Influenced early and indelibly by Erasmus, he was of a generation for whom the older humanist's precarious middle way was no longer viable. The Portuguese inquisition tried him for heresy in 1550, but he was let off tightly after a public recantation. Seventeen years later, however, he became Moderator of the General Assembly of the reformed Scothish Kirk. His De Iure Regni contributes to the reformed Scottish Kirk. His De Iure Regni contributes to the contemporary debate on the relation between crown and people. Its arguments in favour of tyrannicide were, not surprisingly, to be firmly rejected by his erstwhile pupil James VI. Nevertheless as chief propagandist for the faction which forced Mary Queen of Scots to abdicate, Buchanan's interest in the subject was clearly more than theoretical. He also wrote a scientific poem, the Sphaera, than theoretical. He also wrote a scientific poem, the Sphaera, which acknowledged the recent astronomical findings of Tycho Brahe, and was used as a university text book until its anti-Copernicanism brought about its inevitable eclipse. He brew almost everyone.

knew almost everyone.

Significant though the pat-tern of Buchanan's life may be, it is hard to like him, or even to guess at the personality behind

the curiously shuttered face depicted in the portraits. An acquaintance described him late in life as having become "sleperie and cairles", a man who "folowed in many things the vulgair oppinion." Professor McFarlane's account of him penerally accords with this view. He is presented as a man of prodigious skills who lacked an overriding vision, something of prodigious skills who lacked an overriding vision, something of drifter moving about Europe in response to the imperatives of the moment. Although not in orders, he never married, and this is perhaps another aspect of his lack of fixity. His mother died early and all his close friends were men. The cycle of Latin love poems he wrote in the 1550's are brilliant exercises in a fashionable mode, and nothing more. By the end of his life he had become a bad-tem-pered misogynist.

pered misogynist.

His misogyny accounts in part for his notoriously biased treatment of Mary Queen of Scots. Even here Professor McFarlane argues that Bucha-nan was, characteristically, not an initiator, and that he should be seen as a blinkered and gullible academic rather than an guillie academic Father than an unscrupulous politician. His sense of fact was always poor; panicking before the Inquisition he produced a trumped-up story about a pardon; he was always casual about dates.

Professor McFarlane brings a chearung of Purchassing

knowledge of the French Renaissance and of neo-Latin literature unrivalled by any previous commentator, and this adds a whole new dimension. adds a whole new dimension to our understanding of the writings and their contexts. It is a long, detailed, rewarding (and expensive) book which does not expensive) book which does not always make easy reading, as it intricately unravels the contacts and sources and journeys of this periparetic polymath. In the end it is, perhaps necessarily, centreless; the books have in substitute for the man. The slippery Buchanan himself has escaped the net of Professor McFarlane's immensely patient learning.

Felicity Riddy

Fiction

Aztec By Gary Jennings (Macdonald, £7.95)

Quetzalcoati, one of the Aztec deities, committed a sin so awful that he built a raft of feathers and paddled away. He vowed, though, to return again, and when stout Cortes and his and when stout cortes and his men appeared they were taken for emissaries of this self-exiled god. The convert-seeking Conquistadors in their turn understood him to be none other than the Evangelist, Saint Thomas,

In rubbing the myths of each race to their common bones, Gary Jennings has produced in Acter a monumental novel about the Indian Empire and Spanish arrival, seen through the eye of ambassador. A sub-tropical Marius, his rise from a quarambassador. rier's son to scribe, courtier, warrior, and merchant has the heightened colours of the topsz through which, because of his short-sightedness, be views the world. True, there are certain passages of his narrative that would sicken Sodom as well as the Spanish Inquisitor who reports it back to Charles V; but if the fleshy descriptions of human sacrifice and sexual exploits are not for the squeamish, neither are they gratuitously sensationalist. In getting under the skin of a character and his toppling civilisation, Gary Jennings has done an enormous amount of

If on a Winter's Night a Traveller By Italo Calvino Translated by William Weaver

(Secker & Warburg, £6.95) This latest, exuberant novel by Italo Calvino begins like one of the tales that Tolstoy and the victorians set beneath the vaulted roofs of railway stations, among engine puffs and piston breathers, clouds of steam and whistles.

But the place Calvino leads us to is not the railway station of the rail

Anna Karenina or Sherlock Holmes, where the novel celebrated its vigorous relebrated its vigorous maturity. Here, under the perforated spearhead hands of a clock that never ticks backwards through the graveyard of time, a traveller wanders who lost all rational connexion with the world. So has the novel's hero, an obsessive Reader whose preconceptions on the nature of fiction are thwarted at every flick of the page by the fictions of nature or rather history.

Crime

The Hand of Death By Margaret Yorke

(Hutchinson, £6.50)

Margaret Yorke is one of the henefits of the Permissive Society. Here she is plainly a middle-of-the-road writer, one telling her stories in a simply orthodox way, explaining who everyone is, what they look like what they have they look like, what they have for dinner, sometimes indeed seeming to dot each i with too scrupulous care to get the mark

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research. It is this more than anything which clutters up the story in the second half and makes Dark Cloud's ability to remember everything an often overbearing talent.

The old gods make another return in Laxdale Hall, by Eric Linklater. (Macdonald, Edinburgh, £6.95), first published 30 years ago. In the West Highlands, the remote community of Laxdale has, like the Aztecs, evolved a social system which satisfies its needs. All it wants is a new road and a longer pier. When the outside world in-When the outside world in-trudes in the form of Glaswegian poschers and Pettigrew, a one-legged socialist M.P., there is an earlier re-enactment of Euripedes' Bacchae than the parish intended. Unconsciously, the characters play their roles out long before the play's scheduled performance. In asking them to abandon Laxdale's world of medieval bardship for Drumliedubbs, Pettigrew bejust as the Theban women revolted against this destructive reformer because he robbed them of the emotional satisfaction of worship, so do Laxdale's old widows rebel.

Lardale Hall is a clorious and defuly handled romp through the Scotland which remained the controlling focus of Eric Linklater's own life. He is never better than when describing its landscapes, and if the outside characters are little more than amusing caricatures, it is enough that he can make us sniff the power of earth and air and the simple rule of the

curious things occur. By a duplication of printer's sheets, the first section of "the new Calvino" has got mixed up at the binder's with that of a Polish novel. Outside the town of Malbork. But on the realiza-tion that it is this novel that he is now eager to finish, the Reader declines the bookseller's offer of a sound Calvino; and hurries home with his fresh volume — pages uncut. Soon, though, he becomes aware that this is not the book he had

begun the day before. It is, nevertheless, a book, not by a Polish author, but....
Who is this writer, changing style as easily as we change our clothes when biting northern winds or the steamy breath of summer torment us? For Calvino, "the squirrel of the pen", as Cesare Pavese once affectionately defined him, a novel has been proved by the pen of the pen novel has become a symbol, an empty space inhabited-by paper shadows. The exquisite, fading ghosts of modern story-telling that roam within its covers that roam within its covers evoke the meandering quality of communication, tell us that our relationship with social, econ-

just above the letter: and here is book about rape. More even, it is in part an

account of how a nice man like you or your brother can get to be a hooded rapist. It is in part, too, the stories of his victims in a rural community with its comfortable middle-class life and of the police investigation and the difficulties it faces. And Miss Yorke does not balk at details when it comes to the details when it comes to the crunch, though she never gets within a mile of the sensational. But she does, soberly, tell us pretty well how it happens. Occasionally, a female writer daringly putting herself into the male mind at its most male, I think her psychology is not a hundred per cent convincing. Yet far and away enough of it is-for the book to say what it has

Yet the book remains all along the sort of crime story about nice people that nice people enjoy reading. It is, if you like, rape with a digestive biscuit in the saucer. And, as such, it will be all the more effective in helping people to understand how what seems unthinkably bestial can come about. A modest novel, it will not send a shock wave through society. But it will start little. society. But it will start little, trickles of understanding that over the years will penetrate through the layers. And that's a good thing.

As the editor of Books and Bookmen, it is inevitable that Sally Emerson falls almost as much a victim to the literary world of Shelly and Aphra Behn as her heroine, Jennifer, Second Sight, (Robin Clark, £2.95) now published in paperhack, is nevertheless a very fine first novel about an adolescent's reluctant entry into adulthood. Rather than be treated as an insubstantial trick of the light, Jennifer retreats into an iminsubstantial trick of the light, Jennifer retreats into an imaginary world in which she plays the star part and is liever shy. Her 'psychic powers and obsession with the past allow her to recreate Shelley as a safe fantasy figure of alk she finds attractive in men. Her mother, Sarah, on the other hand, seek, sexcitement and pleasure in this world. What makes Sarah's life worthwhite are superficial and dramatic gropes in the dark dramatic gropes in the dark with goblinesque solicitors and her latest lover. Paul. As Jeanifer forces Paul into

Shelley's mould, her definitions change and she discovers what Shelley meant by the earthly grossness of love between the sexes. The young architect widi a labourer's miff is only similar to Shelley until he attempts what the poer really might have done, and tries to seduce her. In filling with meaning the In filling with meaning the "you'll feel different when you're older" cliches meted out to children. Sally Emerson's economy of phrase sometimes borders on the anorenic. It also makes everything too black and white, she can afford to put a touch more purple, in her passages. Nicholas

Shakespeare

omic, political and ethical reality is not direct, but andlessly mediated. How may our novelist over-come his chilling sense of imreality? From that same wasteland his beloved Ariosto once happily extracted worlds of heroes and buffoons, dwarfs and ogres, magic castles and forests wider than the sea, But alvino is now embarked upon a flanking movement that am-bushes the dream, Like "a hand, a severed hand that grasps a pen and writes", he purposely playacts and falsifies, parading before our wounded eyes the summa fiction is of our globe: ten openings, ten types of narrative technique, ten-loving literary examples of coirus interruptus.

At the end of this stylish flight back and forth across the dizzy frontiers of chaos, who can say whether the severed hand still shakes with pity for a rime like ours - when the mere act of writing has found in itself its own ideal?

Giuliano Dego

A Sort of Samural, by James Melville (Secker & Warburg, £6.95). Third case for Superin-Orani Maigret: murder midst earth-quake. Facts about that different society fascinate, but more brash, occidental story-tug

Murder Mystery, by Gene Thompson (Gollance, ES.95). Title tells all, except setting (California beaches, art-world) and hero (Classical Greek aloud to himself, 60-year-old, wry: splendid).

Gone to Her Death, by Pierre Audemars (Hale, £5.95). Silver cup to salute the 25th case of M Pinaud, nitra-French detective, now retired but finding, guess what, corpse in back-yard.

Surrender Value, by John Buxton Hilton (Collins, £6.25): Superintendent Kenworthy has retired, but is asked to trace walk-out schoolmaster. As ever, he provide interactions to trace. he prowis interesting territory; sadly, here half-buried under laborious prose

Death in a High Latitude, by J. R. L. Anderson (Gollancz, 15.95). Colonel Blair, hero of a th in a High Latitude, by J.
L. Anderson (Gollancz,
). Colonel Blair, hero of a adventures, ends this one adventures, ends this one adventures, ends this one adventures, ends this one at knighthood. A solid, sealed title beginning with a ng map.

H. R. F. Keating

The tamed train makes the only boring: chapter in Paul Theroux's Great: Railway Bazaur, unmentioned by Ms Pond (as is the C. S. Monitor) — in the 10-page index he would come between "Thaw (after Stalin)" and "Third World".

This is not a travel book of eccentric insights, or long in dozen adventures, ends this one with a knighthood. A solid, sea-slapped tale beginning with a missing map.

The Soviet Worker Illusions and Realities

Edited by Leonard Schapiro and J. Godson (Mecmillan, £15)

After the frustration of 1956 and 1968, the recent dramatic events in Poland have given us a new and elegant model of ultimate crisis in the East it seems so tempting to predict the fall of the Communist Empire, this indomitable Red Rider, caused by the bucking of its hobby-horse, the profession to be capching? — millions of people in the West ask them selves, as well as the men in Warsaw and Moscow, in the White House and the Kremlin. There is nobody who can answer the question with ertainty. Indeed, the chronic shortage

of food and consumer goods, the lack of rights, the phoney, state-controlled trade unions. incredible corruption and mis-erable standards of living are as typical of life in Poland as in any other Communist country. It is much worse in the Soviet Union, where for example there Union, where for example there is only 57kg of meat per caput a year. The Poles enjoy the luxory of 85kg. Furthermore, the Soviet population has had to endure this paradise nearly twice as long as the Poles: it is sufficient to compare the list of demands by Gdansk slippard workers with that of Kronsude workers with that of Kronstadt "matineers" in 1921 to discover the striking similarity. And yet, the sporadic industrial unrest in the USSR, or the latest attempts to create independent trade-unions (like that by a coalinner, Klebanov in 1977); could hardly be compared with the spectacular emergence of Solidarity last year.

In view of this baffling problem, perhaps the only people to give us some cine to the future are the scholars, the

experts on Soviet society. The book offered to us is a collection of essays on different aspects of socio-economic life in the USSR including such special topics as wages and incomes policies, planning in-relation to the worker, the role of the trade, unions in Soviet society, welfare and social security, carefully scrutinized by the best experts in their respective fields. Most of them present the problem in the historical perspective and show quite clearly the dominance of ideological dogma over economic considerations. The authors supply us with brilliant theoretical analysis of the process which led inevitably from the "dictatorship of the proletariat" to the dictatorship over proletariat. It may come as a surprise to many readers that a surprise to many readers that it is a concept of the most "modern" fashionable slope" introduced b ideas which many people in the west believe and try to intro-liant analysis of the duce as a panacea, were in fact tried and rejected as disastrous some 40 to 50 years ago. Unfortunately, those who introduce these ever-green illusions do not usually survive to wimess the realities. The general picture of Soviet

society today emerging from the book is that of amazing the book is that of amazing inequality, purefaction, and syncism, with the only dynamic part of the economy being underground, that is, "capitalist", thanks to which the system still survives. The most vivid account of its importance in the Soviet economy is given in the speak by Freder. in the book by Fyodor.
Turovsky, former Chairman of
the legal committee of the
Moscow Construction Workers Union and complemented by Max Ralis in his social survey of more than 5,000: Soviet citizens travelling abroad. Sufficient to mention, that the collective-farm workers, (kolkhozniks) produce on their private patches, of land (which private patches of land (which in total constitute about 3 per

reduce the number of working hours, since the working day as well as the daily norm of production (together with the payment) are fixed from above. On the other hand, the illegally achieved. "inequality" always was: a powerful incentive to fulfil the plant For instance, the world practice is no slow down. ruth the plan. For instance, the usual practice is to slow down-production in order at the end of a year to entort an overtime payment from the management responsible for the plan. In any case the growth, rate, of productivity is fixed by Gosplan as well.

Alas, so far nobody has managed to put into plausible theory the jungle of the Soviet economy, including even its creators. The most important feature of the book is the

Vladimir Bukovsky

Dictatorship over the proletariat Home of the Muse

Sextus Propertius was one of Rome's greatest love poets. In a short career of 15 years (31-16BC) country) more than 35 per cent (officially), perhaps even 50 per cent of the agricultural goods. Apparently, it is impossible to separate the "black" economy from the socialist one, let alone short career of 15 years (31-16BC) he scandalized Augustan Rome and won a lasting literary reputation with his four books of elegies. In this century these attracted the attention of Erra Pound, whose "Homage to Sextus Propertius" adapted them to modern taste, and made them also one of the masterpieces of twentieth-century literature. from the socialist one, let alone to destroy it. It comes as no surprise that the party apparatus and such prominent leaders as a member of the ruling Polithuro Grishin (possible heir of Brezhnev) are deeply involved in illegal dealings. The only difference between him and a worker stealing from his factory is that the former will not be imprisoned for it.

This mixture of legal and illegal official and unofficial in the Soviet economy renders

Now: news comes from Pro-Now news comes from Propertius' Italian birthplace, Assisi — a town more famous today
as the birthplace of St Francis
— of the discovery of the
Roman poet's house. An Augustan building, first excavated 25
years ago beneath the church of
Santa Maria Maggiore at Assisi,
has recently been identified by
Professor Margherita Guarducrroressor margnerita Guaruscic, doyenne of Italian epigra-phy, as the actual house-owned by and lived in by Propertius. This would make it unique, since no other house belonging to an ancient Greek or Roman to an ancient Greek or Roman poet has survived. It contains wall-paintings of learned Greek mythological scenes (Marsyas, Iamus, Polyphemus, and Galatea, Tereus etc.), some of which furn up also in the elegies of Propertius; and near the paintings, Greek verses describing them have been inscribed. The quality of these verses is excellent, and Professor Guarducci concludes that they were inscribed, and some they were inscribed, and some of them probably composed by Properties and his friends. Thus the archaeologist's spade has unexpectedly revealed in the most vivid way possible the cultured and learned milieu in which Propertius worked.

Such a discovery, equivalent in our terms to finding the house of Chaucer, might have been expected to create a sensation in Italy, followed by immediate plans for full publication of the archaeological evidence, for the careful preservation of the

paintings and inscriptions, for their display to the public, and for a speedy unearthing of the remainder of the site, where more paintings and inscriptions probably await recovery. But Italy is a land full of antiquities, with many competing claims on resources, and so far the house of Properties has been grossly Propertius has been grossly neglected. The archaeologist who excavated it has still not published his findings, and the authorities seem unable to persuade him to do so. Meanwhile, the paintings and inscrip-tions are rotting away rapidly in humid conditions, with no attempt being made to preserve them. At present access to the site is impossible, both specialists and the general public being absolutely barred, and there are no plans for further excavat

Not unexpectedly, there have been protests about this state of offairs. Professor Salvators Vivona, President of the Accademia Properziana, the local learned body dating from the Renaissance, which takes its name from Properties, has exhausted every effort both at local and at national level. Now taa Accademia has been re-duced to appealing to its international body of Fellows to try to rouse public opinion abroad. The local authorities at Assisi have also protested, but so far without success.

The key to the problem lies with the Italian Ministry of Culture and whether it is really willing to stand by and watch the disappearance of a unique national monument. In later antiquity the house of Propertius was a centre of cultural pilgrimage, and a Laun inscrip-tion of 367 A.D. touchingly refers to it as domus Musae (the home of the Muse). The house of Propertius could become this again, but only if action is taken quickly.

Francis Cairns

Proceed with caution

Russia Perceived. A Trans Siberian Journey By Elizabeth Pond (Gollancz, £9.95)

Methodists have an expression nsed a lot in our North
Country. When you wish them
"Good Day and how are you?"
they may reply: "Tolling on,"
lin Soviet Russia the citizen

vernacular apparently uses the phrase "everything's normal" in reply to questions like how do you see the future? How is the child at school? How are the the child at school? How are the cosmonauts doing in space? Are you out of your depression, feeling better now? Or how do you find this book? Everyhing's normal. A worthy book. A very interesting book. Certainly a useful book: one that her boundary and the several both students and the general reader must profit by, and is easy and fascinating to read though I don't suppose it'll stand a cat in hell's chance of ever getting on to a public library shelf in the U.S.S.R. Poland?

This is Elizabeth Pond's first This is Elizabeth Pond's first book and the train links together several of her previously, written articles about the current situation in Russia. Ms Pond is a foreign correspondent, North American and suburbanly born. Seen service in Prague (1963), Saigon, Tokyo and Moscow. All with the Christian Science Monitor, a newspaper I am as intrigued about, (almost), as, the Trans Siberian Express which I've read about before. The famed train makes the only The famed train makes the only

the tooth gossiny tidbits a la James Cameron. Ms Pond is a thoroughly modern professional person. The train leaves Moscow and we are introduced to the difficulty of any foreigner making friendship with Soviet citizens. I thought, unkindly— 50 my picking up conversation if you're English-speaking on French Railways, or making sense in Pakistan — but Ms Pond is not to be diverted.

Tuesday, a little description (not much to describe) is (not much to describe) is followed by an essay on The Intelligensia. Her appraisal of the future outlook for liberalization is decidedly pessimistic. And so we arrive at Sverdlovsk Station (formerly Katerinburg). Omsk and the next day (Wednesday) talk of shoddy goods (what is better—here or there?) leads to an easay on the economy.

here or there?) leads to an essay on the economy.

Thursday the Nationalities of the U.S.S.R., including Armenia and the state of Soviet Islam (very good). Friday the essay is Russia and The World Saturday the leadership. Excellent Erndite. Balanced. Each essay is information packed and thought provoking and draws on her experience as a correspondent and major background reading: Tolstoy. Dostoevsky,

spondent and major background reading: Tolstoy, Dostoewsky, Shukshin's movie Snawball Berry Red and the whole compartment share these. CIA reports and Radio Liberty research site presumably kept to herself, or collated later in the safety of The West.
Did she use a notebook? A Polaroid camera? — no. From her, ladies only compartment she looks out of the window and she looks out of the window and seeing the new road that runs north, across the permafrost to Magadan, thinks of the forced labour gold mines, Ginzberg and Solzhenitsyn: the recent dissident report of a Seventh lange Adventity leader drive in a Day Adventist leader dying in a strict regime camp — up there. Though Russian speaking, she doesn't share these thoughts

with her Siberian travelling I believe her, but she makes this marathon journey as her fare-well at the end of a two year assignment. What had she to lose? Her fellow travellers are the wife of a Red Army officer, Granny and a teenage Young Pinneer. She does try with them — reciting the mordant Robert. Frost verse.

Some say the world will end in fire Some say in ice. From what I've tasted of desire I hold with those who favour fire. But if I had to perish twice I think I know enough of hate I've say that for destruction ice. Is also great
And would suffice." The idea does not get across.

The train is coming to

The train is coming to a station where the signs are in both Cyrillic and Yiddish; to the Birobidzhan Jewish Republic that Stalin established in 1928 when we British had doubts about giving Jews a homeland in Palestine. Her compartment mates invite her to a game of cards. She declines, saying, she has a novel to read — it's an Anthony Powell. On the Trans-Siberian, It is the eighth day by

She is neither mad, nor naive, sne is neither mad, nor haive, nor brave enough to be a great traveller and the two are different as chalk from cheese. Ms Pond is chalk Impressive chalk. The best smell of Ordinary Russia and its frustration for us remains (for me) with the unhinging of Martha Gelihorn in Travels with Myself and Another, and no reference between "generations of lead-ers" and Gamsakhurdia in this index. Actually Comrade G., a Georgian nationalist (circa 1970) was very interesting. I'm glad she told us about him.

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Oh for a really good shortage

Even a professional pessimist finds it difficult to enjoy these troubled times. In fact, the only glimmer of hope recently was the picture I saw of housewives actually queing up to loot

a shop in Liverpool. It made me realize that even when the country is going to the dogs the English insist on taking their pleasures seriously. It proves what I have long suspected: this country likes having a hard time.

I tell you, my friends . . . what

this country needs is ... more austerity, Drastic measures are called for if we are to avoid total chaos. My theory is that total chaos. My theory is that the English enjoy nothing so much as a bit of shortage and hardship. Give them half a loaf and two hours to queue for it and they will kiss your feet with gratikude. Remember the last war and the innocent pleasure it brought to many

people? Shop assistants could sigh and say: "No, we don't have that Sorry—we can't get that any more. No—we can't wrap

holmets. Remember heldiets.

Remember the three-day week? We could all go to bed early without feeling that we were missing some wonderful party somewhere. We could share our hot water with our loved ones and not appear stingy. We could indulge our national penchant for masochism—and feel terribly useful and patriotic at the same time.

A memory of fish paste

Who wants to lie back in 10ft of hot warer? Not us. Who wants to eat as much as we like? Not us. All that affluence that foreigners enjoy does not really suit the English soul. We like a hotel that closed half an hour before we writted We like a randwich. we arrived. We like a sandwich that his nothing in it but a memory of cucumber and fish paste. Do you know of any CIVIUZEA . COUNTRY earth that produces (and actually eass) fish paste? Well, then; that proves my point. Fish paste is not a food—it is a

digestive stigma.

What I propose is quite simple. Instead of Mrs Thatcher trying to improve our lot (and, poor soul, she tries) she should make it grimmer for us all. Bring back rationing. Let us have only two ounces of sweets a week. And one egg. Bliss—no choices about what to have for lunch. Bring back snock and spam. You go to a restaurant and there is only one course; toad in the hole—preferably made with powpreferably made with powdered egg. And a decent dollop of

queue to go with it. Remember the fon you had queueing for coupons during the war?
Bring back that treasured word—sorry. As in, Sorry—no candles. Sorry—sold out. Sorry—no brown paper. Ration petrol so that only doctors and civil servants can use their cars. That's the way to put this

country back on its feet again.

Race and the mischief-makers

Ronald Butt suggests a new line of inquiry for Lord Scarman

The Scarman inquiry will have its work cut out if, as it now intends, it covers not only the riots at Brixton but the violence at Southali, Toxteth (which seems to be in a somewhat different category from the rest) and Manchester. For logic dictates that it should also look at Wood Green and any other location as yet unknown where young blacks, instructed that they are discriminated against, oppressed and denied work by a racialist society, and are misused and persecuted by the police, stage future disturbances.

It may not be easy for the inquiry to keep up with the events that this summer's fashion may determine, but it is likely to be even harder for Lord Scarman to break through the stereotyped modes of thought which now govern public discussion of these matters. In particular, he will not find it easy

to give a cool appraisal to the assumpto give a con appraisal to the assumption that, although the immediate. culprits in these riots have, for the most part, been black, it is really white society (by which is meant the English majority), that is to blame.

This assumption, which is itself essentially racialist, is fostered not only by too many spokesmen for the minorities but, worse still, by many of those who are involved in what are euphemistically called race relations.

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Thus at Bristol in the spring of last year, the riots were too often excused on the grounds that they were the consequence of maladroit insistence by the police on standing firm by the letter of the law (over drugs, for instance) and failing to take account of the culture patterns of ethnic minorities which, it somehow seemed to be supposed, should condition the application of the law.

It was repeatedly argued that, in the interests of race relations, charges should not be brought, or that they should be dropped; in other words, that should be anapped, in order would that the law of the realm should be subservient to the supposed interest of a new minority. Now, after Brixton, the persistent cry is that the cause was white racialism and unemployment.

A number of television programmes have also persistently revealed an inbuilt assumption that white society is guilty, acting as a platform for extremist spokesmen for the so-called etholc communities. In a BBC television programme called Heart of the Matter on May 17, presented by Mr Peter

France, the Deptford fire was dis-

cussed in precisely these terms.

Mr France set the tone in almost his opening words. "The tragedy... was widely felt to be a black tragedy. It was a black party, black children had died; and so, although there may have been a compassion generated in the wider. a compassion generated in the wider white community for a few days when the news first broke, it was a distanced compassion and it was soon

Are these not loaded words? Do we not all find, since life must go on, that after the first shock of compassion when we read of a public tragedy, we cannot go on feeling dominated by it? Would it not have been the same if the young people were white? In the pro-gramme, indignation was expressed that Mrs Thatcher had sent a telegram to the Irish Prime Minister when 40 Irish children died in a fire, and did not do so to Deptford; but was not this simply a matter of numbers? It may be illogical that heads of government send size of a tragedy, but that for practical reasons is what they have to do, which is why they send telegrams on earthquakes and air disasters. Nobody

pointed this out In the same programme, Mr Darcus Howe, of the so-called Massacre Action Committee, after declaring that it would have been very different if they had been "13 kids from Eton and Harrow.". said the black community had been living in a state of apprehension for the past five years expecting a disaster, "and so", he said, on first hearing of the fire, "we were absolutely sure... that it was a West Indian party and that it was another example of the attacks we had undergone in the past five years." five years.".

five years."

Mr France did no more than comment saildly that it was "somewhat odd" to prejudge the matter in this way, but to Mr Howe it was not prejudice but rather that the blacks had come with a point of view "which could have been altered if official society had provided us with evidence to the contrary." In other words, white society is guilty unless it can prove itself ionocent.

An even more amazing programme.

An even more amazing programme, Where It Matters, was staged at Bradford by Yorkshire Television and broadcast nationally on June 9. The audience was overwhelmingly militant-black; there was a near riot beforehand and the programme had to be severely

edited. A Government minister, Lord for race relations is not from the neo-Belstead, was present and an MP, Mr. Nazis and skinheads but from the pros-Nicholas Winterton.

Rational discussion was impossible. According to Mr Winterton, "the audience had been rigged by the unsupervised circulation of tickets so that the overwhelming impression was an audience of intemperate views".

When one mild Asian present sug-gested that community relations would be better if people were left alone and that the militants were stirring up trouble, two members of the audience advanced threateningly on him A "race relations" spokesman with an American accent raved on about racial-ism. But the most significant element was the assumptions of Mr Desmond Wilcox, the chairman.

Referring to the Nationality Bill, Mr Wilcox asked, "Doesn't this Bill redefine black people living here as second class citizens?" Since the Bill is not concerned with people living here that is clearly not what it does, what ever other criticisms may be levelled against it. On another occasion he asked: "Why should the majority of people in this hall be seen as a threat to the British way of life?"

Finally (though if space allowed I could fill the page) the very first question that naturally occurred to an ITV newsman the other day after a proposal by the British Medical Association to

he wishes the other day after a proposal by the British Medical Association to limit the number of doctors coming to Britain was: wasn't that racialist? The answering doctor, who happened to be Indian, answered that it applied as much to a white doctor from Australia.

much to a white doctor from Australia as a brown doctor from India or a black doctor from Nigeria.

The Scarman inquiry should surely look not only at the economic background of the riots and the behaviour of the police, but at what part is played in all this by the wide range of race relations bodies, ranging from the most reputable, who nevertheless constantly harp on the disadvantage of the immigrants, relating it to colour-disstantly harp on the disadvantage of the immigrants, relating it to colour-discrimination rather than to the natural difficulties that immigrants anywhere always inevitably face, to much less reputable local bodies which fuel discontent instead of calming it.

It should above all look at those organizations which, sometimes with the support of educational bodies, peddle, even in the classroom, black hatred for white society. They should call for documents and papers and look at the

ments and papers and look at the broadsheets. There are plenty available. In the long run, the greatest danger Nazis and skinheads but from the prospect that the vast majority of ordinary decent people will become utterly resentful of being stigmatized as a racialist white society

They have to live with a problem not of their making as a result of which vast areas of their cities have been changed beyond recognition. They are constantly reminded that the new-comers were invited here, which was true of the first hundreds of thousands, but they also remember that when the numbers became so large as to make some restrictions sensible to avoid the very trouble we now have, every effort to do so was bitterly fought in and out of Parliament as "racialist".

This fight was conducted by passionate and highly skilled pressure groups conditioning media reactions, and they have done their work well. We now live with the consequences, and of course the newer communities, inevitably tending to be disadvantaged by fewer qualifications, suffer most from unem-

Nobody would dispute that unem-ployment is a tragedy for young blacks as it is for whites, though it would be foolish for the Government to panic into reversing policies which if they can cure inflation will benefit all. can cure inflation will benefit all.

But most important is that we should
cease to put into the "dock" the great
majority of British people who did not
want this problem to arise, whose
wishes were ignored, and who have
accepted with a very good grace changes
which on any reckoning have been a
major challenge in many areas of the
country to their own sense of identity.

They are now stigmatized as a "racialist society", whose words and books are scrutinized for hidden meanings while the violence of the few is excused as the "inevitable" conse-quence of social conditions, as though human beings had no choice in these matters and almost as though a black (or a white?) unemployed youth who turns violent is hardly to be blamed. The danger is, of course, that white society will be fundamentally alienated and everyone can think out the conse-

quences of that for himself.

I hope that Lord Scarman will investigate the mischief-makers and even the attitudes of the "do-gooders", of whom Mrs Stella Best, a West Indian mother, spoke-so sensibly in The Times recently. After all, she can bardly be accused of being a racialist.

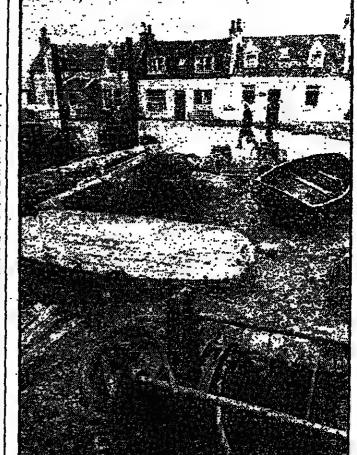
back to dealing with the secretariat of state.

The issue is a much bigger one than formal relations between the bishops and their august Primate. The referen-dum showed that Catholics are

In Rome practising church-

goers are about 15 per cent of the population, despite the typical energy which Pope John Paul II put into visiting the parishes in his diocese,

At the same time the revival



The tranquillity of Iona, one of the islands owned by the National

The saving of Scotland

Today the Queen will open a special exhibition at the Royal Scottish Museum, Edinburgh, to mark the 50th anniversary of the National Trust for Scotland. Her visit will focus attention upon a remarkable body which regrettably even The Times has on occasion confused with its English counterpart and whose achievements have received less than due recogition outside Scotland itself

Scotland Itself.

Since its foundation in the depths of the Depression, the Trust has acquired "in perpetuity" an astonishing variety of properties. They range from huge tracts of wilderness to tiny cottages and include the mountains of Glencoe and Kintail; the islands of St Kilda, Ione, Fair Isle and Canna; the battlefields of Culloden and Bannockburn; the largest urban park in Britain, and arguably its loveliest castle and finest Georgian terrace. Scotland itseif.

a minority, and according to a Rome surillary histor the figure of a third is highly optimistic as the real propor-tion of practising Catholics. Georgian terrace. Its existence as a separate body is largely attributable to English neglect. Although the National Trust in London was founded in 1895, with implicit powers to acquire, properties anywhere in the British Isles, it of religion, which is undoubtedly taking place, is a
difficult mixture for the
bishops to handle. There are
new attempts at using the
church to regain political
leadership for the Catholics.
When it is remembered that
the real change in Italian ignored everything north of the border. To be fair, the threat to the countryside and to his-toric buildings from population growth and urban sprawl was far greater in England. Outside the central lowlands, the wild spaces of Scotland were thought to be secure

But whether or not the countryside was safe from development, ancient buildings were very definitely at risk from neglect and decay. It was left to the then Marquess of Bute to compile lists of those which he thought should be preserved and, where necessary, restored, and to awaken the concern of his fellow country-

The Trust's initial capital was £1,500, almost half of which was spent on its first purchase, the Palace of Culross, one of the ancient Royal Burghs of Fife which was then in acute decline. It now owns a large part of the town, which it can claim not merely to have reno-vated physically but revived economically.

At the opposite end of the scale was the purchase of the spectacular and romantic peaks and valleys of Glencoe. The initiative came from Percy Unna, president of the Scottish Mountaineering Club and later commemorated as "the man who bought mountains". Its significance was com-Its significance was com-pounded by the fact that so

is, divided into huge privately owned estates, from many of which the public was rigor-ously excluded. Another notable landmark was the conservation agreement made to protect the 1,100 acres of Pollok in Glasgow, an invaluable oasis in the urban wilderness of Clydeside.

After the war the Trust's attention, like that of its English counterpart, was increasingly drawn to the plight of country houses whose owners could no longer afford to maintain them.
Its boldest venture was the acceptance of the glorious castle of Culzean, Robert Adam's masterpiece on the cliffs of Ayrshire. Not one penny was available in endowners.

It was the most foolhard. thing we could have done,"
says Mr Jamie Stormonth
Darling, the present director.

But in popular terms it has proved our single greatest Success.".

It was not only large buildings which occupied the Trust's attention. There was also the problem of the "little houses", often whole streets of terraces and cottages which were decaying and frequently abandoned. With some qualms at the thought of being accused of property speculation, it began buying restoring and reselling houses to those who were prepared not alter or deface them. With a revolving fund of £100,000, it reckons to have pur some . £2,500,000 worth property on the market, and the

scheme won a European Architectural Heritage Year award. tectural Heritage Year award.
The remote Atlantic island of
St. Kilda, controversially
evacuated in 1930 and now the
site of a missile tracking
station would have been
"murdered" by the Ministry
of Defence, had it not been for
the Trust's protection, Mr
Stormonth Darling claims.
He and his colleagues are
rejuctant to draw comparisons

reluctant to draw comparisons with the English Trust, modestly pointing out that it is only a tenth of the size in terms of membership and the value of its possessions. But perhaps because it is smaller and more centralized, it seems in some ways to be more dyna-

mic.
"I am constantly thrilled by the way we work," Mr Stor-month Darling says, "We have no rules. We just have to keep our heads and our independence. Every year we say we must consolidate, but we never

said to his colleague: "If I had a machine gun, I'd shoot all of them." A moment's hesitation "Except for her".

Except for her".

Jean Syed of Tewkesbury recalls another incident in a train, when she was 28. "I was travelling alone on a non-corridor suburban train in south London. At one station a number of schoolchildren got on. Two boys aged about eleven came into my carriage and leant out of the window, calling to their friends; 'This one's inhabited'. As the train moved out

inhabited. As the train moved our I remarked that I wasn't actually a wild beast or an ogre. Oh, answered one boy quickly, I didn't see you were a lady; I thought you were a girl."

The winner is Anne Ducker, of

John Young Planning Reporter

A vital fact apt to be over-looked in the effects of the Pope's long convalesence is that he is Italy's Primate. He is Bishop of Rome, of course, but he also has this specifically national function, and it was put brutally to the test in the country's referendum on abor-tion a matter of days after the shooting in St Peter's Square. The Catholic church in Italy is having to race his absence at a time when Catholic influence in the nation's affairs is less

certain than at any time since the war. The referendum was a in the war. The reference was a severe defeat. Some 67 per cent in the country as a whole voted in favour of retaining the law permitting abortion, despite a strong campaign by the church, publicly and personally supported by the Pops.

Last week the Christian Demoncrats were forced to: support the first prime minister not to be one of them since the republic was established. Senator Giovanni Spadolini prides bimself on being, among other things, very lay.

History's first Polish Pope could not have been expected to give Italian Christian Demo-crats a hand in a moment of political stress; any more than he could do much that was positive to offset the shock of

the referendum. Pope John Paul II is never-theless a born leader and the a long pastoral experience. To be Primate means something particularly significant to him because of the great weight attache to the office in his

country. Had he not been elected Pope he would now be Poland's Primate: instead he is Italy's, and this fact could have dramatic results for both national hierarchies—the one he

left and the one he now officially leads.



Italy's absent friend

the role he handled with least the national conference of assurance. Characteristically, his message to the Italian

There are still 300 lishops, despite cuts and the amalgamation of some smaller dioceses, and this is far too many to expect a unified voice. On the abortion issue a group of bishops was against calling a referendum at all.

argument of this tonly doctors and is can use their in the way to put this on its feet again.

Mel Calman

left and the one ne now miderity was that the church should not encourage a vote on a basic principle, and that it sixth of his titles (Bishop of Rome was the first). He showed for a vote on a piece of clearly enough before the attempt on his life that it was was shared by the chairman of minority was that the church

hishops, Cardinal Ballestrero, the Archbishop of Turin. his message to the Italian bishops was to show more courage and make their voices heard. This was difficult advice to follow—in some ways impossible without drastic life rather than laying down lines of policy, and he has the drawback of possessing a wry sense of humour which continuation of some smaller dioceses, and this is far too

The chairman of the confer-

ence, like the secretary, is a papal appointee. Because of the papal primacy, Italy's bishops cannot choose their own representatives, though it is known that the Pope tried to give them the chairman they preferred. This dependence on the papacy means that the Italian bishops are much more diffident than bishops elsewhere about taking mitiatives of their own

Apart from there being too many of them to have a cor-porate spirit, they have to deal with another phenomenon much more directly than do other bishops, end that is the Roman Curia. This is particularly true of the Rome diocese but it is also a factor throughout the country. Even when he is not at full strength the Pope is too busy to handle all Italy's problems personally and so the Vatican's administrative mach-inery, always ready to fill a gap becomes a factor in rela-tions between the Primate and

his bishops.
In the Rome diocese, there was a feeling that progress had been made toward greater personal contact with the Pope and less with the Curia. That, however, has gone again; at least for the Pope's period of inactivity, and the diocese is

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effairs after the war was the emergence, for the first time since Italy became a nation, of a government led by the Catholics, the church clearly has a lost to lose. lics, the church clearly has a lot to lose.

The Pupe has given a new sense of confidence, especially to young people. He has had a different effect, collectively, on the bishops. At first they appeared overwhelmed by his unfamiliar and formidable personality in their midst. sonality in their midst.

From being leaderless among themselves, and used under Paul VI to a Primate who commicated with them mainly through his imperious secretariat, they were presented with a super-leader who told them to be courageous while bewildering them with frigh-tening magnetism, to say nothing of doctrinal severity.

And now their Primate, for the moment, has left them. But there is no sign that his absence is taken as leaving the field clearer for fresh approaches to the confused state of religion in the country.

Peter Nichols Its

64 bit of a blow. I've always told Gloris I'd only re-marry in St Peter's, Raton Squares

Lambeth. She says that when Marlene Dietrich complained to a photographer that pictures he had taken of her were below his former standard, he replied: "Well, I'm ten years older than when I first photographed older than when I first photographed you, Miss Dietrich." Irresistible.

Eye and ear

sketches which were originally con-sidered too offensive to press. I understand that one of the worst involves Peter Cook in a not unfamiliar role as a homosexual, dis-cussing his "liaisons" with famous

Peter Watson

"Is this," I teased, "the acceptable face of innovation?"

I was surprised to see a quartz watch made by Audemars Piguet. That they had, for once, forsaken the dedicated craftsmanship of the traditional movement for the wizardry of electronics.

But when I examined it more closely, I could see that this was no ordinary quartz watch. The slimness of the shimmering case, the fine workmanship, the delicacy of design were unmistakably the handiwork of Audemars

He glanced benevolently over the half moons of his spectacles. "Even forus," he said, "time doesn't stand still."

Audemars Piguet

Illustrated brochure and a list of appointed jewellers is available from Audemars Piguet, 67 Saffron Hill, London ECIN 8RS.

Princess gets a union call for help

Staff of the Richmond Fellowship, which administers 29 half-way houses for ex-psychiatric patients, are seeking a meeting with Princess Alexandra, the charity's patron, to explain their grievances with the manage-

ment.
They say they are tired of trying to persuade the management to recognize the National Union of Public Employees as their negotiang body in discussions on pay and conditions. They accuse some officials of "undemocratic" behaviour and failing to give them adequate support in what is often a difficult and stressful

On pay, the union claims that many workers in the Fellowship's re-habilitative and therapeutic communities get up to 30 per cent less than their local authority equivalents.

Mr Stewart Casimir, the Fellowship's administrator, says the pay gap is steadily being narrowed. When supplements for long service and special skills are taken into account, " a very different picture" emerges. As a charity, he said, the Fellowship has a limited income, especially in

the present recession.

Mr Casimir said he was surprised that the matter should have been made public when the staff were still considering the recommendations of a working party which suggested the creation of a "fully representative" creation of a "fully representative" staff group to negotiate pay and conditions annually. NUPE members, however, remain unimpressed by what they feel is bound to be a toothless body.

Meanwhile they hope their letter to Princess. Alexandra will get things

moving their way.

Should the Duke of Devonshire, Deborah's husband, feel forgottenhe enjoys going to see Anyone For Dennis because for once he, rather than the ubiquitous Mitfords, gets a

for the genealogy department of the New York City Library, which houses both and death records, said: "We have known about her real age for months."

her immediate family. A spokesman

for months."

Nancy's second cousin, Kathleen Young, says: "Nancy is four years older than me. I remember staying with her and her mother and stepfather in Chicago when I was 12 and she was 16. Pm 56."

Nancy's spokeswoman, Sheila Ttate, said yesterday: "It's definitely 1923." The White House deputy press secretary, Larry Speakes, was non-committal. Asked if it was her 58th birthday, he said: "She says it is."

Nancy Reagan, first lady of America, celebrated her 58th birthday on Monday. Well, it's a woman's prerogative to lose a year or two. She is, in fact, 60. The official New York City record of births for 1921 lists her under her real name, Anne Frances Robbins, born on July 6 in Manhattan. birth

born on July 6 in Manhattan, birth certificate number 32579. No Robbins was born in New York on July 6 1923.

The birth certificate is with the

New York City Department of Health and can be seen only with Mrs Rea-gan's permission or by members of

Hons and medals

Bedges for everyone at the opening of The Mitford Girls, a musical tribute to those six extraordinary sisters, at the Chichester Festival Theatre last night.

Ned Sherrin, who used to live next door to me and wrote the production with Caryl Brahms, says that every member of the cast his been presented with a lapel badge sporting the words "I am a Mitford Girl" But in case the four surviving sisters, Deborah, Pamela, Jessica and Diana, feel there is any danger of mistaken identity, Sherrin has had four badges cast especially for them, bearing the inscription: "I really am a Mitford Girl".

mention—the Duchess has suggested a special one-off badge: "I am mar-ried to a Mittord Girl."

My own choice would be rather long for a lapel badge. Ir would read: "I am a Mitford Girl: I was wrong about Hitler, wrong about prisons, wrong about suobbery—in fact, wrong about everything. And still they concert shows about me."

Well buttered

The Chinese, it seems, are among the world's most assiduous flatterers. Last week I mentioned the Chinese custom of asking someone, "What is your glorious age?" Now I hear from Jeremy Geelan, editor of Logophile magazine, that a Chinese economics insural couches its reservious slips as journal couches its rejection slips as follows:

"We have read your manuscript with boundless delight. If we were to publish your paper it would be

impossible for us to publish any work of a lower standard. As it is unthinkable that, in the next thousand years, we shall see its equal, we are, to our regret, compelled to return your divine composition, and to beg you a thousand rimes to overlook our short sight and timidity."

If I believe that I'll believe anything but I think this story from Peter Hayward about a journey to work on the London Underground, must be true. The compartment was filled with the usual mix of office filled with the usual mix of office workers when two young men whom I took to be gasfitters or plumbers, from the bags they were carrying, got on and stood by the door. One looked slowly and malevolently around, scowling. Then, in a loud voice, he

Plans are in hand to bring some of the most tasteless and scurillous humour on record together in a new double aroun to coincide with the 20th anniversary of Private Eve this October. Material from all 11 of the magazine's give-away flimsy discs will be included as well as items from earlier commercial Eye records.
Addicts will be sickened to hear that the album will include some new

politicians over the past 25 years. Very funny, very rude and, if you

take it seriously, very libellous.



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CARRINGTON'S EACH-WAY BET

dusty answer in Moscow. signs of serious interest at this stage. It is not in their nature to grasp warmly at proposals from the west. They circle warily, sniffing suspiciously for hidden traps, turning over their own slow thoughts on the matter, and meanwhile stalling on all fronts. There-fore their answer so far tells us nothing about whether there are any prospects for DEOGRESS

Perhaps they really are looking for a way out of Afghanistan. Their occupation of that country is, after all, expensive and damaging to their relations with the West and the third world. But perhaps they feel the price is worth paying, so nothing whatever will make them even think of leaving. This is just as likely. Nobody in the West can be sure. In these circumstances, was Lord Carrington's journey useful, or does he return with egg on his

It is easy to argue that he and the Ten have suffered a rebuff which could have been avoided. Perhaps more time should have been given to preparation. It would certainly have been better if the initiative had come from the western alliance as a whole, but American policy is too para-lysed for that. It would have

It is disappointing but not been better if the West had community's initiative on to balance the carrot, but it Afglianistan has received a has allowed many of the sanctions imposed after the There was never a chance that Soviet invasion to wither the Russians would show any away. Mr Reagan lifted the grain embargo for domestic reasons, which made nonsense of his stated views on foreign policy. The Community lifted restrictions on food sales to the Soviet Union three months ago. There remain some restrictions on trade and credits and a general shadow over Soviet relations with many parts of the world, but much of the sting has, unfortunately, gone out of the

> The point of departure is therefore unsatisfactory. But this does not mean that Lord Carrington's trip was value-less. He wins something either way. If the Russians eventually come round to a more positive response he has set in motion a process which could eventually get them out of Afghanistan. If they remain negative he has achieved a number of other things. He has demonstrated that Afghanistan remains on the international agenda, that the Soviet occupation is not forgotten, and that east-west relations will be adversely affected as long as it con-tinues. (Mr Heath was right to say that there should be no direct linkage with nego-tiations on arms control but there are bound to be indirect affects.) He has also shown

is capable of taking diplomatic initiatives.

More important, if no progress is made, he will have shown up the dishonesty behind the Soviet Union's claim that its troops are in Afghanistan because of outside inter-ference. This is important

because the Soviet propaganda machine is adept at spreading myths of this sort. It is particularly important now that there is a growing movement in Europe which lends a sympathetic ear to the Soviet case against the modernization of the west's nuclear forces in Europe. The sight of the Soviet

Union conspicuously rejecting a perfectly reasonable and ractful proposal for withdrawing its troops without too much loss of face from a country which was and ought again to be non-aligned must have a salutary effect on those eager to put the most generous interpretation on Soviet

actions. If Lord Carrington had gone to Moscow with naive hopes of instant results he would now be looking silly. In fact he had no such hopes. He was not expecting to negotiate. He was making a diplomatic move on behalf of the Community in the absence of any coherent

western policy on the subject.
One of the aims was to put the Russians on the spot by offering them a realistic way out of Afghanistan. It was a modest move but it has done no harm and may do some good, even if it merely serves to embarrass the Russians.

that the European Community MR ANDERSON'S HONOUR

directors, appointed by Lonrho

without any consultation with

The Observer, are envisaged as

Mr John Biffen is sucking very hard at the lemon which was nearly a raspberry pre-sented to him by the Mon-crolles Commission Report on the sale of The Observer. The Commissioners found that the acquisition of The Observer by "might operate Lonrho against the public interest". But they shied away from recommending Mr Biffen to yeto the sale by Atlantic Richfield. They overcame their doubts by attaching a variety of conditions designed, as they saw it, to protect the integrity and independence of the paper. They should not have bothered. The conditions they propose, on which Mr Biffen has been deliberating, have been rejected by the Editor, and by Lord Goodman. the chairman of the Observer Trust and criticized by all the serious press, and with good reason.

The central feature is the appointment of six independent directors to the new board, coupled with various assurances by Lonrho. No system or undertakings can produce the protection for freedom of information afforded by the combination of a responsible proprietor and an independent editor; it requires trust, mutual forbearance and an absence of husybodies. There is a role for independent directors. It is a valuable one but it is limited. At The Times and The Sunday Times independent directors approve the appointment and dismissal of the editor and are available for mediation in any dispute between the chief shareholder and the editor. But what is proposed at the The Observer is different. The

an operating part of the board. The Commission has waxed eloquent about what they might do. The directors are here, there, and everywhere. seeking to avert the development of trouble, consulting staff journalists, pronouncing on the accuracy of news, and generally getting in the way of everybody. Moreover, as the dissenting Commissioner observed, it is hardly possible for such directors to maintain membership of the board, establish associations within it and share responsibility for board decisions, while at the same time retaining the inde-pendence required by their functions. The Commission has happily consented to a marriage with the only con-dition that mother-in-law should be present on all material occasions. It just will not work.

There is a further objection. Editorial freedom is not enhanced by diffusion. It is confused by it. An editor charged with responsibility is identifiable and accountable in a way that a group is not. Nor is there any evidence to suggest that groups— whether of journalist cooperatives or boards of the great and the good - are imbued with greater qualities of intelligence and judgment than individuals. It is not unknown for such qualities to dissolve in the group.

Mr Biffen cannot, therefore, find salvation in the Monopolies Commission formula, nor for that matter in the idea of the NUJ that they should

have a veto over the appointment of independent directors. Press freedom would certainly be better protected by the outright rejection of the Monopolies Commission formula than by Government imposing such a panoply of imponderables. A better model, which is preferred by the Editor and senior staff at The Observer, is the set of arrangements agreed at Times Newspapers, whose sale was conducted with more honour. And this is the crux of it.

Mr R. O. Anderson, the Chairman of Atlantic Richfield, acted as a public-spirited individual in 1977 when he acquired the Observer with the proclaimed intention of defending its editorial traditions Mr Anderson made arrangements to sell The Observer to Lourho without any prior warning or consultation with its board or its editor or staff; both Lord Goodman and Mr David Astor felt that he deliberately misled them. This is strange behaviour for the Chairman of the Aspen Institute for Humanistic Studies with a reputation for public service. Mr Anderson has insisted that his sole objective in entering into the trans-action is for the good of The Observer. But the leadership quality Observer has not changed in the years since 1977 when he dedicated himself to its sal-

vation. He should weigh very carefully whether he is right to override The Observer's creators and proceed with the sale. He, rather than Mr Biffen, is the man who should be on the spot today.

RETURNS TO ARGENTINA CRISIS Argentina is certainly not

the only country whose economy is in difficulties these

days; and many of its difficult-

ies are the result of the world

recession. It is, however,

exceptional in two ways: in its

Five years ago the Argentine armed forces seized power from the tottering regime of President Maria Estela Perón, and were widely welcomed. Argentina was then in the grips of appalling terrorist violence, carried out by both left and right, and its economy was on the point of collapse as a result of hyper-inflation. Since then the military regime has virtually eliminated the terrorists of the left, at and enormous cost in human

suffering. it also succeeded initially in making some improvements in the economy. But just how limited these improvements have been is highlighted by the crisis that has now broken over the country. Inflation, which was down to a mere 88 per cent last year, is now running at a rate of over 120 per cent. The peso, after three devaluations this year, has heen quoted at about 8,000 to the dollar, compared to 2,000 at the beginning of the year. Banks and industrial firms have gone bankrupt in large numbers; unemployment has soared.

Petworth paintings

From the Director General of the National Trust

Sir, Mr Bernard Keeffe's comments (July 6) on the state of the paintings at Petworth ignore the fact that during the winter months in the last five years the "coot and grime" has been removed from 83 pictures, which have also been cleaned and revarnished. To eliminate the risk of damage in transit and the cost of carriage this work has been

great natural resources, which make it one of the world's main food exporters and very nearly self-sufficient in oil, and in the mis-government from which it has suffered for many years. When the armed forces took over in 1976 they announced that they would be undertaking a process of national reconstruction which would finally, after so many setbacks, put the country on the right track. The misdeeds and mistaken policies of Peronism would be banished from national life. But that is not the way things have worked out, and with this new crisis

critical turning point. President Viola, who took office in March, had been expected to follow a policy of limited liberalization. In the last year or two there has been a slight easing of the atmosphere. Arbitrary arrests and executed by conservators in situ.
Studio work has been carried out
on a further 11 paintings.

I agree that much remains to be
done and that some major paintings, while in sound condition,
require cleaning and restoration.

Mr Keeffe and other visitors

may be reassured, however, that the pictures at Petworth, like those at other National Trust

houses that contain major collect-

ions, are the subject of a long-

term programme of conservation

under the direction of the newly appointed Surveyor of Conser-

Argentina is once again at a

illegal abductions have continued, but the press has been freer to criticize and the political parties have been more active. General Viola deliberately gave the impression before he took office that he would be continuing this process; the recent release of Senora Peron looks like a promising sign of good intentions.

But it is now clear that there are considerable constraints on anything he might want to do from hardliners in the armed forces. There are even fears that, confronted with the economic crisis and the possibility of disturbances, some of the hardliners might try to take over power themselves by means of a coup within the regime. This would clearly be a step backwards. After these years of military rule, and the brutal repression which has been carried out in the name of combating terrorism, Argentina needs a return to normality. The military need to accept that in spite of their arrogance they are no better at running the country's affairs than the civilians.

vation: In addition to this, codes of practice are in force, and regularly monitored, to minimise the likelihood of damage from light and other causes.

Most visitors will find that the paintings at Petworth are in a netter state than at the time of Mr Keeffe's visit five years ago. I am, Sir, your obedient servant, J. D. BOLES. Director General, The National Trust 42 Queen Anne's Gate, SW1. 11 Birch Grove, Ealing, W3.

memorial From Mr Cecil Gould

Lord Mountbatten

Sir, The letter from the Prime Minister and others (July 6) recommending a memorial to Lord Mountbatten shows that there is still demand for a tangible monument to a famous person. But I doubt if the form proposed — "a statue in naval uniform" is practical.

Despite persistent attempts to revive it the tradition of monu-mental sculpture of this kind has long been in decline. Even Lord Mountbatten's enemies — assuming he had any — would
hardly wish him to look like the
Baden-Powell statue in Queen's
Gate. Yet another bad London
statue would be an equivocal
memorial to Lord Mountbatten or

anyone else, But there is an alternative. A monument consisting of some kind of truncated pyramid in Portland stone, with a bronze portrait bust, or, better, bronze portrait relief, could still be produced in a form which would be appropriately dignified, and surely preferable visually to what is suggested.

In any case, I hope more consideration would be given to the possibility of including on any Mountbatten memorial the names of those who were murdered with

Yours, CECIL GOULD. Reform Club, Pall Mall, SW1.

From Mr John Mein Sir, The letter from the Prime Minister and others proposing a statue to Earl Mountbatten is admirable, but the suggestion to site it on the south side of Horse Guards Parade lacks imagination. Let us seize this opportunity to turn a fine idea into a noble reality, and situate the statue on the north side of Horse Guards. To do this would necessitate demolishing the hideous, wartime, breeze block "bunker" which hides the north facade of Wren's Admiralty and dominates The Mall. What a chance to rid ourselves of this massive memorial to Hitler and replace it with a fine piazza, with the Earl's statue and a pleasant fountain—the whole in harmony with the buildings of Inigo Jones and Wren which make this the best architec-

tural panorama in London. tural panorama in London.

That truly would be a setting for a nation's tribute; and surely a seafaring man would prefer his statue to stand ouside The Admiralty, rather than under the gaze of the War Office buildings to the south.

Somewhere on the plazza, cut deep in marble, should be recorded the fact that from a subterranean room beneath this very spot Churchill planned much of the

Churchill planned much of successful operation of World War II. A nation's pribute to two great Yours faithfully, JOHN MEIN,

Church Street, W4. From Lieut-Commander David Welsh, RN (retd) Sir. I wholeheartedly support the proposal for a memorial to Lord Mountbatten, but I feel that a statue on the Horse Guards is a cold, sterile way of remembering such a vigorous; versatile and warm-hearted man.

I suggest that something to help young people in the deprived inner-city areas would be more appropriate, command wider sup-port, and provide a permanent and living memorial to this great man. Yours faithfully, DAVID WELSH, Plough House, Orchard Road Fiskerton, Lincoln. July 7.

Family priorities

From Mr W. B. Harbert Sir, The axing of the Children's Committee (report, June 12) by the Secretary of State for Social Services to save £52,000 a year is a sad reflection on Government priorities 18 months after the end of the International Year of the

As each Government department responds to the economic and social vicissitudes of the nation, there is an ever-present problem of ensuring that the impact of public policies on families and children is fully

taken into account.

A recent example of failure in this regard is the way in which new supplementary benefit regulations introduced last November and framed to ensure that the elderly with capital assets did not draw benefits, deprived certain vaccine-damaged children of sup-

A strong independent multi-disciplinary watchdog with a brief to review all Government policies that impinge on the family is essential if Conflicting and damaging decisions are to be avoided.

The Children's Committee should be strengthened, not

abolished. Yours faithfully, W. B. HARBERT, Past President, Association of Directors of Social Services, Avon House North. St James Barton, Bristol, Avon.

Viewing the wedding

From Mr Victor Bilbey Sir, There may well be old folk who have no television set of their own, nor access to one elsewhere. Would it not be a kindly gesture local councils were to make accommodation available on July 29 in public halls, schools, etc. fitted with television, so that all may be able to view the royal wedding? VICTOR BILBEY,

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

From The Archdeacon of

Sir, Recent outbreaks of violence in Brixton, Southall and Toxteth are a warning that healthy race relations cannot be promoted by legislation, boards or community councils. However well-intentioned the activities of such bodies may be, their existence can give rise to two assumptions which are dangerously false.

which are dangerously false.

First, they may suggest that the solution of serious problems requires no more than good intentions; secondly, that nothing more is required of most of us than the delegation to others of our responsibilites in this area of human relationships. In reality the problems are far more complex than many are prepared to recognize; and the little that a few concerned people can do about them can be more than a palliative.

It is significant and disturbing that, in spite of the passing of a considerable amount of liberal legislation, race riots in this country seem to be assuming similar proportions to those in South Africa, where apartheid is legally entrenched.

This unpalatable fact suggests that although unemployment, discrimination, prejudice, poverty and ignorance are always factors in racial conflicts, there are also other and less readily recognizable contributory causes, psychological, cultural or sociological. logical, cultural or sociological.
We should not overlook the
difficulties, for example, experienced by many black people, with
a long tradition of a hierarchically
structured society, in adapting to
eglitarianism and democratic
procedures. Many assumptions and habits of thought differ from race to race; and differences of pigmentation introduce consider-ations which defy completely rational explanation.

If there is to be restoration of confidence between different races the removal of mutual ignorance is a necessary starting boint beyond which much more will remain to be done. I offer three suggestions, none of them original, for serious reconsider-

First, the formation on the widest possible scale of multira-cial neighbourhood groups. Only those who live together in the same locality are qualified to appreciate the realities of their

Ways to restore inter-racial confidence situation and to suggest the underlying problems and their

solutions.

Even outsiders who are wellintentioned (as the invaders of
Southall were not) are unlikely to
gain more than superficial and

gain more than superficial and misleading impressions.

Secondly, the holding of multi-racial camps for school children. The camp founded by King George VI when he was Duke of York, and in which he took an active interest all his life, did much to dissipate the mutual ignorance and suspicion existing between boys coming from widely different social backgrounds and in banishing class antagonisms. in banishing class antagonisms. Similar annual camps for children of all races could make an equally important contribution to our national life, particularly if they too, had a royal sponsor.

Thirdly, a form of disciplined national labour service for all school-leavers, along the lines suggested by the former Bishop of London, Gerald Ellison, in the House of Lords. This suggestion raises formidable difficulties; but these are supply these are surely no greater than those created by massive unemployment and mounting racial conflict. The implementation of such a scheme if it were to prove practicable would go far towards resolving these two major prob-lems which threaten to destroy

our nation today. I can only conclude by recording my conviction that a country Britain cannot produce an effec-tive answer to the problem of race relations or to any of the other problems by which we are confronted.

Christians visibly divided from

one another cannot credibly or convincingly proclaim their faith to a secular society in conflict. If Christians of all colours and denominations are to be true to their vocation and to play their proper part in promoting a genuine and enduring multiracial society, then in every parish throughout the land they must speak with one voice: and they must be seen to be actively promoting that reconciliation which they affirm that Christ came to bring to all human kind. Yours, etc.

EDWARD KNAPP-FISHER, Archdeacon of Westminster, 1 Little Cloister, Westminster Abbey, SW1. July 6.

Sense of belonging

From Mr.A. R. Haynes

Sir. Highgate School is situated in the centre of a racially diverse. area of inner Birmingham, On Saturday last, while Southall and Toxteth reeled in riot and despair, our school association partici-pated in the Balsall Heath Carnival. This, as in past years, was an entirely delightful occasion. Harmony and good spirits gathering. There was no shred of ill feeeling; only humour and tolerance. Public houses were tolerance. Public houses were open during their usual licensing bours; our local uniformed police. men were in evidence both singly and in pairs, but there was neither.

tension nor unrest.
Many reasons can no doubt be adduced to account for this happy state of affairs. Balsall Heath has rescaped the worst of high-rise redevelopment; unemployment is far lower than in Toxteth, and the city fathers have made available both funds and facilities, as well

as open space for recreation.

There is still much to be done to help improve the area, but the fact remains: Balsall Heath Carnival is a triumphant annual statement of the strength of a multiracial community. Should not the media pay more attention to that which succeeds, rather than that which fails? Yours sincerely,

A. R. HAYNES, Head of Social Studies, Balsall Heath Road, Highgate, Birmingham. July 6. . .

From Mrs Erin Pizzey Sir, Looking at the aftermath of the riots in Toxteth and London, there are many of us who have spent the last decade working in the field of violence who will be saddened by the blind obstinacy of

the establishment in refusing to recognize a few basic facts: the family is the training ground for a child's ability to form warm, stable, loving relationships in its later life. I think we all agree that "the family" as we know it is in a

Testing time

Sir, May I, as an examiner who

I could not see why (despite the obvious good will and devotion to duty of those involved) nobody, during the five years of my service as an examiner, no member of the syndicate or team-leader on either board, seemed

serious state of moral decay. We therefore have failed this generation of children.

School is the second step for training children to cooperate with authority to form a peaceful and stable society. I think we will also agree that over the last two decades well-meaning liberals destroyed an educational system that provided these guidelines. Now we have not so much created an employment problem among the young, but have produced a majority of young people who are unemployable. Again, we have failed this generation of children. May those of us who work at a grassroots level now gather together to look for urgent solutions, instead of burying the

problem in a welter of reports and recriminations. We have little time Yours faithfully, ERIN PIZZEY,

Chiswick Family Rescue Ltd. 369 Chiswick High Road, Chiswick, W4. July 8.

From Mrs Judith Mason Sir, I dare say I have an over-romantic view of the riches-torags Upper Parliament Street area of Liverpool I used to visit nearly 20 years ago. The atmosphere was excitingly cosmopolitan and almost tangible. In recent years I have revisited there to see acre upon lifeless acre of boarded-up

decaying property.

Maybe I would never have enjoyed having to live there, but I feel sure the effects of living through such enforced change. must be soul-destroying. The beauty of the Anglican Cathedral is shown off to better effect, now that the clutter of housing has been cleared from its feet, but did it not symbolise a better guardian shepherd when its flock was gathered close?

Yours. JUDITH MASON, Tadpoles, Tadmarton, Banbury, Oxfordshire. July 6.

From Dr M. R. Pryor

has resigned from the English-A-level examination boards of both Oxford and Cambridge, take issue with your Education Correspon-dent's article: "Putting school examiners to the test" (June 27)? My reasons for resigning were that I thought the syllabus often unsuitable for A-level candidates and the questions set either unsuitable or difficult to comprehend: but, most of all, that the discrepancies in marking between examiners were unexceptably

able to think how improvements, agreed by most examiners to be needed, could be implemented.

The "refined and extensive check on the marking policies of each examiner" showed, in the case of my marking group (said on the Cambridge board to be a case of the case of my marking group (said on the Cambridge board to be a case one) good one) that no individual marker could sustain a reliable consistency in marking. As far as I am aware, there is no guarantee that a paper which has been badly marked will necessarily be reassessed unless this is requested by a parent or teacher.

Where a candidate's results in English literature — as distinct from subjects like mathematics, where objective marking is obvi-ously easier to achieve — are not consistent with school records of performance, I believe a parent or teacher may well have cause to be uneasy about marking. I am, Sir, your obedient servant, M. R. PRYOR. 66 Southmoor Road,

Price of milk

June 27.

From Mr G. H. T. Spring Sir. Recently in France (Brittany)
I purchased UHT (Ultra-heat
reated) milk — full cream variety
— for Fr.2.85 per litre in a
supermarket. In the local equivalent here it costs 25½p per .568.
litre. This works out at some 45p
per litre.

per litre. The Common Market was designed to benefit consumers by soon have the pleasure of drink-ing French milk over here at the cheaper prices French consumers enjoy!

Yours faithfully, GEORGE H. T. SPRING, 39 Victoria Road, Saltash. Cornwall. June 25.

New future for 'The Observer'

From Lord Goodman, CH Sir, Mr Edward du Cann MP (July 6) needs no advice from me, but I feel he would have been wiser to maintain silence on the subject of The Observer. I am sure he would not wish to start his new career as national newspaper proprietor by an innocent misrepresentation to the public. But it is a travesty of interpretation and a sad suppressio peri to assert that the Monopolies Commission "decided

by an overwhelming majority in Lonrho's favour". The fact of the matter is that unanimously the commission found as its substantive finding that the sale might be adverse to the public interest. By a majority with one powerful dissenting voice — they considered that the sale could be approved if asso-ciated with the safeguard of "independent" directors appointed and paid by Lonrho. They arrived at their substantive conclusion notwithstanding the powerful advocacy of two Queen's counsel and other sup-

porting voices.

Since Mr du Cann does not mention the safeguards, it is not surprising that he does not also mention that those safeguards were proffered by Lourho. There was indeed what might have been regarded as a surprising spectacle of an applicant proposing itself to the Monopolies Commission humbly but wisely recognizing its unsuitability unless very special

unsuitability unless very special measures were adopted.

I do not think that in those circumstances — if Mr du Cann reflects — he will consider that Mr Astor's yehemence is to be condemned. Mr Astor, after all, spent virtually the whole of his professional life working to maintain the independence and intergrity of The Observer. He cannot be blamed for feeling as he does about its transfer to a does about its transfer to a suspect ownership even under safeguards. Clearly if the safeguards are to have any hope, of operating effectively the total independence and strength of character of the "independent" directors appointed is crucial. It is right that, on behalf of myself and David Astor, I should convey our sympathy to the

convey our sympathy to the courageous editor and talented journalistic staff of the newspaper upon whom the prevailing uncer-tainty must weigh heavily and upon whom the future success and welfare of the paper must much depend.

Yours faithfully, GOODMAN, Chairman, Observer Trust 1967-76, Chairman, Newspapers Publishers Association 1970-75, 9-11 Fulwood Place, Gray's Inn, WC1.

From Sir Colin Campbell Sir, Mr David Astor's assertions experience. Mr. Rowland inherited me as a non-executive director when Lourbo purchased the East Africa Standard in the 1960s.

During my time on its board he scrupulously upheld the principle of editorial independence. He can be expected to want to make a financial success of his acquisition and is shrewd enough to know that this will be best accomplished by ensuring that the character of the paper remains unchanged.

I have the honour to be, Your obedient servant, COLIN CAMPBELL, Dunblane, Perthshire.

Economic cycle

From the Reverend Christopher Lewis

Sir, I am glad that you gave good coverage to the benefits of bicycles last week. But Philip Hodson's article (July 4) omits one simple measure which could help cycling and save fuel. It is for employers to pay a cycle rate for duty travel. The Civil Service now do so (at about 3p a mile) and this theological college for which work has recently adopted the idea with a cautious lp a mile. Such a contribution helps the cyclist with maintenance and, from the employer's point of view, compares favourably with the extravagant sums now paid out to Yours faithfully, CHRISTOPHER LEWIS, Ripon College, Cuddesdon,

Language problem

From Sir Geoffrey Vickers Sir, Why does the Navy board a French vessel with a boarding party of which not one member speaks French (report, July 6)?
To shell or bomb people you don't need to speak their language; but to monitor their shipping you do. Should not every ship's company on fishing control duty include at least one member, preferably an officer, with some command of our Allies' major

languages?
Is not this a required subject in naval education in these days? Yours very truly, GEOFFREY VICKERS, The Grange, Manor Road, Goring, Berkshire.

Losing face

From Mr Peter Burville Sir, When the digital clock is ubiquitous what term will we use for "clockwise"? Yours faithfully, PETER BURVILLE, 14 Malton Way, Tunbridge Wells, Kent.

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COURT AND SOCIAL

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PALACE OF HOLYROPOHOUSE July 8: The Queen visited the Royal Show at the National Agricoltural Centre, Stoneleigh,
Coventry today and was received
by Her Majesty's Lord-Lieutenant
for Warwickshire (Mr C. M. T.
Smith-Ryland) and the Honorary
Show Director (Mr J. H. Harris)
Her Mojesty toward to Show

Her Majesty toured the Show, escorted by the President of the Royal Agricultural Society of England (Lord Porchester), and later honoured the President with her presence at luncheon.

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After luncheon The Queen presented Awards of the Society and continued her tour of the Show. Her Majesty travelled in an arcraft of The Queen's Flight and was attended by Lady Abel Smith, the Right Hon Sir Philip Moore, Lieutenant-Colonel Sir John Miller, Squadron Leader Adam Wise, Flight Lieutenant John Hamilton and Mr Julian Loyd.

The Duke of Edinburgh this morning visited the Scottish Experience Visitor Centre at Shandwick, Place, West End Prince's Street, whre His Royal Highness was received by Her Majesty's Lord-Lieutenant for the City of Edinburgh (Councillor Tom Morgan, the Right Hon the Lord Provost) and the Senior Director Scottish Experience (Mr W. S. Landale).

The Duke of Edinburgh, Chan-

Landale).

The Duke of Edinburgh, Chancellor of Edinburgh University, visited the new buildings at Sempill's Close, was received at New College Quadrangle by the Principal of the University (Dr J. H. Burnett) and afterwards opened the Hugh Robson Building.

This afternoon His Royal Highness received an ambulance on behalf of the Edinburgh and District Branch of Arthitris Care from the staff and members of the Evening News (Associate Editor, Mr Philip Mackie) at Meadowbank Stadium.

Stadium.
The Duke of Edinburgh, as an Honorary Member, visited the Royal Scottish Academy (Presi-

dent. Sir Robin: Philipson) and afterwards viewed Earl Haig's exhibition of paintings at the Scottish Gallery, Edinburgh. This evening His Royal High-This evening His Royal Highness, as Patron and Honorary Fellow of the Royal Collège of Surgeons of Edinburgh, dined with Members in the Hall of the Colege, Nicolson Street, Edinburgh, and was received by the President (Professor F. J. Gillingham).

Major John Cargin was in tendance.

The Prince Wales isited Addenbrooke's Rospital, Cam-

The Prince Wales isited Addenbrooke's Cospital, Cambridge, today Fiere his Royal Highness opened the new Scanner Unit.

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The Prince of Nales, ttended Major of Im Winter, travelled Major of Im Winter, travelled Mathe Royal Train.

The Princess Anne, Mrs Mark Phillips, arrived at Helensburgh Station in the Royal Train this morning, was received by Ier Majesty's Lord-Lieutenaut for Dunbartonshire (Brigadier A. S. Pearson), and afterwards whited HMS Neptune at Faslane.

Her Royal Highness, attended by the Hon Mrs Leege-Bourke, later travelled in an aircraft of The Queen's Flight to the Palace of Holyroodhouse.

KENSINGTON PALACE
July 8: The Duke of Gloucester,
visited Royal Air Force Wyton,
Cambridgeshire, today.

His Royal Highness travelled in
an aircraft of The Queen's FlightLieutenant-Colonel Simon Bland

Lieutenant-Colonel Simon Bland was in attendance.

The Duchess of Gloucester today isited Taunton School and later ropened an extension to the Intensive Therapy Unit. Musgrove Park Hospital, Taunton.

Her Royal Highness travelled in an aircraft of The Queen's Flight. Mrs Euan McCorquodale was in

Luncheons

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sir ian Gilmour, Lord Privy Seal, was host yesterday at a farewell luncheon held at I Carlton Gardens in honour of the Turkish Ambas-

Lord Trefgarge, Parliamentary Under Secretary of State, Depart-ment of Trade, was host at a luncheon held yesterday at the House of Lords in honour of M Karol Horvath, Deputy Minister of Electrotechnical Industry of Crachoelovakia.

Company of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales

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Mr John Holland, Master of the
Company of Chartered Accountants
in England and Wales, and sted by
Mr A. W. John, Senior Warden,
and Mr P. H. Dobson, Junior
Warden, presided at an election
court luncheon held at the Institotic of Chartered Accountants
yesterlay. Mr A. W. Howitt,
Master of the Merchant Taylors'
Company, also spoke, Among those
present were:

Bir Donglas Morpeth, Sir Abert Cos.

Sir Douelas Morpeth, Sir Abert Coa-tain, MP, Sir Thomas Robson, and the Masters of the Wheelverights', Neglis-makers', Changes and Palmton of Glass, and Glade Sellers' Companies

Mrs Queenie Dorothy Leavis, of Cambridge, who, with her late husband, Dr F. R. Leavis, exercised an important influence on literary criticism, left estate valued at £133,710 ner. She left the drawing of but husband her Robert Austin

of her husband, by Robert Austin, RA, to the National Portrait Gallery.

Miss Amy Thomas, of Edgbaston, left estate valued at £224,816 net.

left estate valued at £224,516 net.

She left most of the residue, ap to £100,000 equally between the British Library Board, for a trust fund to be called the Sir Henry Thomas Trust to purchase books relating to the culture and literature of Spain, and Birmingham University, for ascholarship and annual prize to be known as the Sir Henry Thomas Prize inthe department of Spanish language and literature, or for or towards the endowment of a chair of Spanish literature in the department.

Mr George Harold Charles Theres

Latest wills

YORK HOUSE ST JAMES'S PALACE July 8: The Duke of Kent today yisited The Royal Ordnance Fac-tory at Leeds.

His Royal Highness, who travelled in an aircraft of The Queen's Flight, was attended by Captain Mark Bullough.

Mr D. V. Stewart and Miss S. A. Barnes

The engagement is announced between David Vansittart, eider son of Lt-Colonel and Mrs K. V. Stewart, of Southern Hoose, Sevenoaks Road, Halstead, Kent, and Serrera Ann, only danginer of Lt-Colonel and Mrs G. L. Barnes, of Conyers, Woodside Road, Sevenoaks, Kent.

Captain S. D. Stephenson and Miss F. R. Speirs
The engagement is announced between Simon Stephenson, Weish Guards, son of Colonel J. D. Stephenson, of Cefa Parc, Lianspyddid, Brecon; and the late Mrs Stephenson, and Flonz, dadghter of Mr and Mrs R. R. Speirs, of Mickleham, Surrey.

The engagement is announced between Benjamyn, elder son of Mr aud Mrs S. Damazer, of Temple Fortune, London, and Elizzbeth, elder daughter of Mrs Phoenix and the late G. Phoenix, of Chorloon-cum-Hardy, Greater Manchester.

The marriage took place on June 27 at St John's Church, Sidcup, between Mr Stephen Michael Robinson and Miss. Ann-Marie Harden. The Rev S. L. S. Allen officiered.

Mr B. H. Damazer and Miss E. C. Phoenix

Marriages

Mr S. M. Robinson and Miss A. M. Harden

Mr R. J. D. Bazell and Ms A. S. M. Richards

Captain M. R. Bromley Gardner and Miss T. A. Ormerod
The engagement is authorneed hetween Michael Bromley Gardner, The Queen's Own Hussars, elder son of Lieutenant-Colonel and Mrs R. Bromley Gardner, of Kingscote Park, Tethury, Gloucestershire, and Teresa, dangher of Brigadier and Mrs Denis Ormerod, of Aft Grange, Altiar.

Forthcoming

marriages

and Miss M. Huise
The engagement is aumounced between Jonathan Paul, elder son of the Bishop of hCester and Mrs H. V. Whitsey, of Bishop's House, Chester, and Marion, younger caughter of Mr and Mrs D. J. Huise, of Storeton Lodge Farm, Storeton, Bebington, Wirral, Merseyside.

Storeton, Merseyside.

Mr C. J. Rowe and Miss P. J. Galbraith
The engagement is announced between Christopher, son of Mrs P. A. Rowe, of Whitchurch, Oxon, and the late Dr A. J. E. Rowe, and Jave, eldest daughter of the Hon Norman and Mrs Gelbrain. Over Vewcon, Gifford, East Lothian. East Lothian.

Captain R. S. Mason and Miss K. B. Jenkinson and mass is. B. Jenkinson
The Langagement is announced between Robert Mason, Weisir Gazed, younger son of Mr and Mrs Michael Mason, of Eyorsham Park. Oxfordshire, and Karen, daughter of Mr and Mrs Julian Jenkinson of Folly Faunts House, Goldbancer. Essex.

Mr N. Williams and Miss J. Kampiner
The engagement is announced between Nicholas, son of Mr and Mrs Briza Williams, of Kingston, burrey, and Judich, daughter of Dr and Mrs F. E. E. Kampiner, of London, NW11.

Mr JMr J. R. A. Lister and Miss S. M. Nolan the engagement is announced between John, elder son of Dr. Keith Lister and Mrs Estie Lister, of Bratton Mill House, near Minehead, Somerset, and Siobhan, younger daughter of Mr Joe Nokan, of 64 Abbey Row, Malmes-ury, Wilstbire.

Mr R. M. Sheehan and Miss P. E. R. Cobbold The engagement is announced between Robert, eldest son of Dr and Mrs Michael Sheeban, and Penelope, youngest daughter of the late Alistair Cobbold and of Mrs Alistair Cobbold.

Church news

Appointments

The infant daughter of Mr and Mrs Guy Coates was christened Camilla by the Dean of Westminster in King Henry VII's Chapel, Westminster Abbey, on Sunday July S. The godparents are Dr John Woodwark, Miss Isabelle Bane and Miss Saly Levinson.

Intest appointments

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Church news

modern aids, but I also have below decks Susie, a goose, who keeps me supplied with quills. Only by using truly authentic

writing tools can I prove that Tudor seamen could have writ-

The marriage rook place in Bath, on Saturday, June 27, between Mr Robert Hazel and Ms Alsoa Richards, The honeymoon was Mr George Harold Charles Davies, of Worcester, left estate valued st £24,497 net. He left personal legaspent in Sicily.

James and Wawne St Peter, Hull, diocese of York. The Rev A S Graesser, Vicar of

The Rev A D Graesser, vicar or St Peter Earlsheaton, diocese of Wakefield, to be Rector of All Saints, Norton Fitzwarren, diocese of Bath and Wells.

The Rev A D Greenhill. Curate of Klason, diocese of Sallabury, to be vicar of St Philips, Girlington, diocese of Bradford. Vicas of St Pailips, Girlington, discased Bradford.

The Rev R H O Hill. Assistant Curate at Harold Wood. Hordcrareh discase of Cheimsford, to be Assistant Curate at Hamprestre. Wimborne, choose of Salisbary.

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University news

Grants

Carmen's Company
The Master of the Carmen's Company, Lieutenam-Colonel G. E. Clarkson, assisted by the Senior Warden, Mr J. P. Wells, and the Junior Warden, Mr C. A. Hart, presided at a dinner held at Apothecaries' Hall yesterday. The Master, the Senior Warden, Sir Robert Lawrence, Mr Desmond Flencher and Mr G. H. Ross Goobey were the speakers.

The Archbishop of Canterbury, Dr Robert Runcie, with King Kimo Pickard, Queen Virginia Kalua and Princess Mormilaui Mersberg of Hawaii. The royal family, which is elected each year, is on a five-day goodwill visit and today is

going to Buckingham Palace.

Company of Watermen and Lightermen and Lightermen
The Court of the Company of Watermen and Lightermen of the River Thames gays: a luncheon-yesterday at Watermen's Hall. The Master, Mr. S. E. A. Spong, presided. Others present included: The Senter Warden and Master-Elect. Mr. C. P. Brothkwalle, Janier Warden & C. Clark-Kennedy and Mr. D. J. Pipur, Mr. E. Earsy. Mr. E. Water Heath, My. Mr. G. Bewier and Mr. W. C. Hammond. in honour of the Turkish Ambassador, Among those present were:

Lady Caroline Gibnour: Mrs Astrojiu.

Mr and Mrs Yillsof Sdylomer. Lord

Drumelbyn Mr Dennil Davies Mp.

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and Lady Dodson. Mr Andrew Paulds.

Mr. Mr. J. A Corrio. Mr. Dr Andrew

Mango, Dr Geoffrey Lewis, Mr. E. A.

Warrington, Mr. M. R. Fisher, Chief

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R. W. H. du Boullay, Mr. E. A. J. Ferytiston,

Mr. T. L. A. Daunt and Mr. S. J. Gomeranio.

Reception

High Sheriff of South Glamorgan he Lord Lieutenant of Mid. South and West Glamorgan, Sir Cennydd Traherne, attended a reception given by the High Sheriff of South Glamorgan, Colonel C. Pererson, at Dyffryn House, 'St Nicholas, near Cardiff yesterday evening. The Lord Mayor of Cardiff, the Mayor of the Vale of Glamorgan, civic leaders, and circuit judges were among those present.

Victoria - League The annual general meeting of the Victoria League for Commonwealth. Friendship was held at the Mansion House on yesterday, by courtesy of the Lord Mayor, who presided. Lord Garner addressed the

Dinners

Comingaby Club Mr Edward Heath, MP, was guest of honour at the anniversary din-ner of the Coningsby Club held at the -Sayoy Hotel yesterday. Mr Jim Powell 'presided.

Barbourne, Worcester. Mrs Phyllis Acton Monle, of Poole,

Dorset left estate valued at £582,981 net. She left personal legacies of £15,000, and the resi-

Orber estates include (net, before tax paid):
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Surrey, president of Martonsir
International £1,678,011

Prait, Mrs Annie Mary Mills, of West Horley, Surrey ... 1242,760

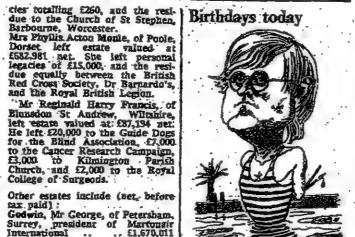
British Council
Sir Charles Troughton, chairman
of the British Council, and Lady
Troughton were hosts at a supper
party held at the Savoy Hotel yesterday in bronour of Mr S Dhanabalan, Minister for Foreign Affairs
and Culture, Suzapore, after visiting the Pictadilly Theatre. The
High Commissioner for Singapore
and Mrs Jek were among those
present. present.

Supper

Service dinner The King's Own Royal Border

Genera Association
Dr Fabio Padoa, President of the
Genera Association, presided at a
dinner held at the Drapers' Hall
on Wednesday, July 8, on the
occasion of the general assembly
of the Geneva Association. The
guest of honour was Sir Keith
Joseph, Secretary of State for
ladustry.

The annual dinner, of The King's Ow nRoyal Border Regiment took place last night at the Army and Navy Club. Brigadier D. E. Miller, CVolonel of the Regiment, was among those present.



Mr David Hockney, the

artist, is 44. The Marquess of Aberdeen and Temsir, 68; Commander Sir Peter Agnew, 81; Lieutenam-General Sir Agnew, 81; Lieutenam-General Sir Terence Airey, 81; Miss Barbara Cartisno, 80; Admiral Sir Richard Clayton, 55; Mr Richard Demacco, 51; Admiral Sir Robin Durnford-Slater, 79; Sir George Edwards, OM, 73; Mr Edward Heath, MP, 65; Sir Lionel Lamb, 81; Lord Lovat, 70; Mr Jan Mikardo, MP, 73; Captain Sir Stuart Paton, 81; Sir Demis Truscon, 73.

Sandhurst commissions The following officers have completed regular career course 24 at the Royal Military Academy Sandpercent regular career course 24 at the Royal Military Academy Sandhorst and have joined the regiments or corps indicated:

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buys star lot Sale Room Correspondent

Museum

By Geraldine Norman

The Victoria and Albert Museum The Victoria and Albert Museum succeeded in boying the star lot in Christie's works of art sale yesterday before the auction took place. It is an English marble bost of Matthew Prior (1664-1721), a poet and diplomatist, by Louis François Ronbillac. The head and shoulders portrait on a marble socie was carved posthumonaly but is nevertheless relaxed and informal, an open-necked shirt and soft cap set off a thoughtful countenance. It is reminiscent of Roshiliac's famous portrait bust of Hogarth.

A private deal had been neg-object with the owner, John Pinkerton, before the sale and the lot was daily withdrawn from the auction. No price was named by the auctioneers. At an auction in 1900, however, it was sold by the heirs of Sir Robert Peel for 550 guineas to the great dealer of the day, the future Lord, Duveen:

The works of art sale, minus Roubiliac, totalled £193,410 with 23 per cent unsold. A fifteenth century Paduan bronze Corpus Curisti, measuring 27.5 cms, sold for £30,000 (estimate £12,000 to £18,000) to Rusenberg, a New York dealer. While Agnow's carried off an interesting new find, a pair of seventeenth century gilt bronze equestrian groups: by

bronze equestrian groups: by Francesco Fanelli, at £5,500 (estimate £4,000 to £6,000).

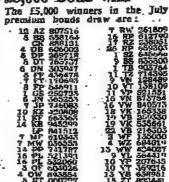
They had belonged to Mr John Sparrey, a computer operator from Gloucestershire; it was an from Gloucestershire; it was an AA Reader's Digest publication article in the dentist's waiting first revealed their identity to him, and study of a Country Life article in the dentity's waiting room which clinched his decision to sell them.

Sotheby's important sale of Old Master paintings down the road proved a bigger disappointment with 56 per cent of the £1,590,700 total left unsold. In all 58 out of 114 lots failed to find buyers, The two potentially most expen-The two potentially most expensive paintings were among the failures. The latest known portrair of Marie-Antoinette, by her friend, the artist Elizabeth Vigee Le Brun, was unsold at £140,000 where a price of £300,000 to £400,000 had been looked for. It is a vast painting in a handsome contemporary frame made for her brother-in-law the d'Artols, later Charles X. You would need a palace or a museum to haug it which may explain its failure.

failure. An important Pieter Brueghel the Younger, "The Road to Calvary", also failed to sell at £150,000 (unpublished estimate £150,000 to £200,000).

In the event the top priced lot to find a buyer was a pair of Canaletto views, one a view of Venice, the other an architectural capriccio at £25,000 (estimate unpublished £50,000), to £80,000). Several unsold pictures found buyers during the afternoon. A secondary sale of Old Masters and £502,010 with 37 per cent ade £302,010 with 32 per cent

£5,000 Bond wins



Poles at theatre festival

Two Polish theare groups, offering productions which are very radical by eastern European standards, will be among the nice first London Internatio nal Festival- of Theatre, from August 3 to 15.

Theare of the 5th Day, from Province of the Company Privals has worked under the The members of the Company

Poznan, has worked under the patronage of the State Entertain-ment Agency since 1979, but has faced severe censorship and bans on performances abroad although that ended with the events of

that ended with the events of August, 1980.
It will be appearing at the New Half Moon Theatre between August 3 and 15, with two productions, Oh, How Nobly We Lived and More Than Just One Life. The festival said the company's work "exposes the destructive and manipulative power of popular myths and slogans, and presents the individual in his struggle

the Islands of Happiness.

The members of the company believe that "the ferocity of an apocalypse is engulfing our country. We attempt to look at the individual, not from the point of view of the Marxist philosophy of history and determinism, but with humanity".

The festival, which is costing f125,000 to mount, is also presenting productions from Brazil, Peru, France. Malaysia. Japan, the Netherlands and West Germany. As well as the main performances, there will be lunchtime theatre shows and evening music at the festival control.

OBITUARY

MR W. E. KENRICK Prominent Midland industrialist

Mr. William Edmund Kenrick, Mr. William Edmund Kenrick, FRSA, former chairman of West Bromwich hardware manufacturers, Archibald Kenrick & Sons Ltd, who at the age of 72 was killed in a road accident on June 20, was a Midland industrialist descend ing from factory owners who

began in 1791. He had a passion for the Black Country, and a devotion to the industrial, commercial and educational life of the City of Birmingham. He held many public offices, giving his time and energy in public service, as well as successfully steering his hardware company through difficult post-war years.

He was responsible in the 1950s for one of the successes in the hardware industry — the introduction of the Shepherd furniture castor. He was the only man in the trade who appreciated the castor's potential as a labour-saying device for the housewife, and in adopting its manufacture ensured sound business future for his firm and workforce.

In 1951 he was elected president of the National Insti-tute of Hardware, and later the National Hardware Alliance. A founder member of the institute, a fellow and life honorary member, one of his responsibilities was to negotiate with the College of Heralds for the grant

As vice-president and chairman of the general purposes committee of the Birmingham Chamber of Industry and Commerce, he dealt with educational and transport matters. He was elected president of the chamber in 1962 and saw many mains intrictives undertaken chamber in 1962 and saw many major initiatives undertaken, among which perhaps the most important was the initial discussions with the Birmingham City Council about exhibition facilities in the United Kingdom—the result of which is now the National Exhibition Centre.

Under his guidance the thamber organized the first trade mission to Japan, and turning his attention to Europe in the early days of the EEC he was acrive in encouraging the Association of British Chambers of Commerce to seek a presence at the Conference Permanente of European Cham-bers of Commerce. This organization is now one of the effective lobbies representing private sector interests within the European Community.

Educated at Rugby and Balliol College, Oxford, Kenrick was a life governor of Birming was a life governor of Birming-ham University and a member of convocation of the Univer-sity of Aston. As a former chairman of the governors of the College of Art and Design, he had a key role in forming the City of Birmingham Polytech-pir. of which he was appointed nic, of which he was appointed chairman of the governing body in 1971.

His association with the Birmingham Assay Office went back to 1944 when he was elected a guardian of the Standard of Wrought Plate. As well as being a guardian and warden of the Birmingham Assay Office he was a member of the joint committee of the Assay Offices of Great Britain, and of the British Hallmarking Council from 1975 to 1979

One of his abiding interests was the history and industrial development of the West Midlands in which his company played a part; hardware memorabilia in the company's own museum date from the eighteenth century. Most recently he mas a bean supporter of the eenth century. Most recently he was a keen supporter of the Black Country Museum at Dudley. Last year the museum accepted his offer to start classifying its specimens, and he was engaged on this indexing at the time of his death.

A genite but forthright man, kentrick was also an enthrsis

Kenrick was also an enthusi-astic ornithologist and gar-

LORD TEIGNMOUTH

Lord Teignmouth, DSC, the Irish peer who served with distinction in the RNVR during the Second World War, died in the Second World War, died in London on July 7. He was 60.

The Rt Hon Frederick Maxwell Aglionby Shore, 7th Baron Teignmouth, was born on December 20, 1920, in Dublin, brought up at the family home Brownsbarn in co Kilkenay, and educated at Wellington College In Sectember 1939 at

College. In September, 1939, a few months after he had begun studying commercial art in London, he volunteered for the Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve as a rating in June, 1940, he was posted to the destroyer Broke on convoy duty in the Atlantic.

In April, 1941, he joined an MTB flotilla in the Mediterranean, serving along the North African coast to the end of the desert campaign. In August, 1943, he received his first command, and rapidly achieved an exceptional reputation for dash and shiphandling in a score of fierce inshore actions. In December of that year he

played a prominent role in the destruction by MTBs of the

they sank another German vessel. From July. 1944, he served with coastal forces in the Channel, commanding patrols in several further successful night actions. He was awarded the DSC and Bar, and was twice mentioned in dispatches.

After the war he worked in London for many years as a successful fashion designer. His elder brother had been killed in action in 1944, and in 1964 he succeeded to his father's title. In 1977 he moved back to his family home in Kilkenny.

A slightly-huilt, compulsively A sugnity-nutt, compilisively modest man, "Fred" Teignouth was a superb salmon fisher — above all on the Nore where he lived — and an outstanding shot. He represented the best of the old Anglo-frish tradition, possessing a style wit and courses. sing a style, wit and courtesy that delightfully crossed St James's with Somerville and Ross, and a deep affection for

Ireland and its people. He was married first to Daphne Freke-Evans in 1947. The mairriage was dissolved in German cruiser Niobe in the forman cruiser Niobe in the 1952. In 1979 he married Mrs Adriatic. A few weeks later he commanded a section of his Edmonds-Heath, who survives flotilla in an encounter in which him. The title becomes extinct,

Although initially he specia-lized in the eighteenth century he came to be increasingly concerned with the nincteenth.

His English Furniture 1800-1851 (1977) incorporates a vast deal

of new information and reflec-tions, stemming from the wide

A comprehensive Dictionary of Victorian Furniture was already with the publishers when he died, and he had

almost completed a major study of the firm of Holland and Sons, to be published as part of the Furniture History Society series. These volumes will be

his memorial.

extent of sources consulted.

MR EDWARD T. JOY

P. A. writes:—
Edward Joy FSA who recently died very suddenly will be greatly missed by his colleagues and friends involved in furniture history.

He was the first of the second separation of furniture his-

generation of furniture hisgeneration of furniture instructionians, following on after MacQuoid, Jourdain, Symonds and Edwards. A graduate of University College, London, his later work at the Institute of Historical Research resulted in later work at the Institute of Historical Research resulted in the first English thesis on furniture history: a study of "The London furniture industry in the eighteenth century". This was followed by a long series of scholarly articles in the Commisseur, Apolio and Burlington while he was Principal Lecturer in History at Shoreditch College of Education, and led to his helping Ralph Edwards to prepare the classic one volume Shorter Dictionary of English Furniture (1964). His useful general volumes, the Country Life Books on Chairs, Furniture and Clocks followed.

In 1964 he helped to found the Furniture History Society. It was largely due to his generous sharing of information that this practice has become common among furniture historians.

After retiring from Shore-ditch he was for six years Curator of the National Trust Rotunda at Ickworth. It is fitting that one of his last works was a Victoria and Albert Museum publication on Pas-times which he wrote jointly with his wife Emily, who always

gave him perceptive and steadfast support

A very modest, genial man, helpful and encouraging to others, quick to consider new ideas with huoyant enthusiasm; he was a noble oak whose felling diminishes our scene.

from 1961 to 1963 Ambassador to the Cameroun Republic. In 1963 he moved to the United

Nations as United Kingdom

Minister for Trusteeship

After two years, 1965-67, as assistant Under-Secretary at the

Foreign Office he went to Lebanon as Ambassador. He retired in 1970, From 1972 to

1977 he was a member of the UN Joint Inspection Unit,

He married in 1944 Isabel, daughter of E. S. Haynes. They had two sons and a daughter.

Geneva.

MR C. E. KING

Mr Ceril Edward King, CMG, who died on July 4 at the age of 69, was Ambassador to Lebanon from 1967 to 1970.

The son of J. S. King, he was born on March 27, 1912, and educated at King Edward VII School, Sheffield, Charterhouse and Queen's College, Oxford. In 1934 he entered the Consular Service and held several posts in Europe and North and South America between that year and

From 1957 to 1961 he was Consul-General at Hamburg and

Miss Mary Godwin, Mayor of Cheltenham, has died at the age

Miss Godwin, a Conservative, represented the Lansdown ward on the borough council for 11 years, and also served as a Gloucestershire county councillor for several years.

25 years ago

Sir Nicholas Morrison, KCB, who died suddenly on July 7 at the age of 63, was Permanent Under-Secretary of State, Scotnish Office, 1973-78, and subsection of the Inc. quently chairman of the Local Government Boundary Commission.

From The Times of Monday, July 9, 1956
From Our Special Correspondent Warsaw, July 8.—Mr Tokarski, the Polish Minister of the Motor Industry, has been dismissed from his post, it was announced in Warsaw today. He is the first one to fall in the general economic stocktakings that has been going on for some time in Poland and which was brought to a head by the Poznan disturbances. No official reason is given for the minister's disturbances of the minister's disturbances of the minister's disturbances. No official reason is given for the minister's power. dismissal, his fall is connected here

ten books during their voyage. So far, I have found that in Observer Race, which now conSo far, I have found that in tantly reinstated stitutes virtually the whole some ways quill and parchment trouble lies abead British naval deterrent. "Evoe" is superior to typewriting. If a (Copyright Moreo is upset because, he says, wave breaks over a quill, you Enterprises Ltd.) shows and evening music at the festival centre The state of the s

(A further report from on Lourho will insist on the Race just shake the water off. If it We have been becalmed off "Tiny" Rowland but I am glad Ireland for several days now, for him Dwarfs have a hard so I would imagine that our enough time without the Monchances of winning the race, opolies Commission gunning for even on handicap, are slim. But the weather is beautiful and the object is not to win but to Thor Reyerdahl?" said "Evoe" turned it down saying: "I wish I could say the same.

"How's the book coming on offered a cardinal's hat but turned it down saying: "I wouldn't believe in any god have but him. Heyerdahl and who was prepared to forgive Severin and that lot are not me." morning papers very much, I and proving that chefs could an a writer because it means I have to get straight to work after breakfast, he because he needs the weather forecast and in the absence of a paper has to rely on a short-wave radio. This morning he picked up the news that "Tiny" Rowland has been allowed to buy The Observer.
Apparently the Monopolies
Commission decided it was all

Moreover... Miles Kington

board Photocopier III, our entry starting from Africa in future breaks over the typewriter, you in The Observer Transatlantic and he is very subject to heat get a blinding flash and 300 rash. Well. I have never met rash. Well, I have never met Later. "Evoe" has some very interesting relations. He told me at dinner that he is the nephew of "Groucho" Knox-Johnston, the wit and prelate. Apparenti "Groucho" was once offered a cardinal's hat but turned it down saying: "I

I wish I could say the same. Severin and that lot are not me."

for my crew, "Evoe" Knox real writers, It's all-very well . "Evoe" is coming on as a Johnston. We both miss the building boats out of rice paper cook. For dinner he served an extremely tasty casserole swimhave sailed from Hong Kong to ming in garlic and tomato. When I complimented him, he London in 1066, but what's the point if you take modern type-writers to write the book? said: "Yes, usually they're too rich and oily, but this one was Of course, I have all the

Later still. I have just realised what he meant. I rushed downstairs, but Susie is no more. I instantly dismissed "Evoe" from my service, but in mid-Atlantic this is harder than it sounds, and I have reluc-tantly reinstated him. I fear trouble lies abead, though. (Copyright Moreover Maritime OXIOTO ar John's COLLEGE: Elections: 'Elections: 'Sir Richard telliam Southern tresident of the college 1969 in 1981, an honorary lettourchip from 'October 1, 1981; Hass Jureon Rose, apparatunerary fellow for College and university inclured in nacroot physics, an official isilowable in physics from United Grants Research Council: £41.758 to Dr M D 'Housiay and Dr K R F Ethou intochomistry: for research into history regulation of project phosphorylation in hepotocyte plasma mumbranes.

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By Martin Huckerby, Theatre Reporter

Return of Brearley a tribute to his standing



Brearley in the nets yesterday.

By John Woodcack
THE OVAL: Surrey beat Leicestershire by three runs.

At five o'clock yesterday after-

At five o'clock yesterday afterpron, Leicestershire were taking
this Eenson and Hedges semi-final
in their stride. At 7.25 they lost it,
a result which left Surrey with two
unlikely heroes, One was lan
Payne, who won the Gold Award,
the other David Thomas, who,
having been run out for nought
when Surrey hatted, took three
important wickets, including that
of a rampaging Roberts.
Having howled Balderstone in
the mineteeath over of the

the ninexeeath over of the Leicestershire innings Payne, axed 23, a thickset Old Emanuel, re-moved the two main pillars of Leicestershire's betting, Gower

and Davison, in the 31st over, his nwn eleventh and last. Payne was

playing only because Sylvester Clarke, Surrey's West Indian thunderbolt, is upfit. Leicester-shire, 56 for one when Balderstone went, were thus 84 for four, their

four Pest most experiences batsmen all out.
While Briers, Garnham and
Roberts were there, Leicestershire
were still very much alive. For
the fifth wicket, Briers and Garnham were 30; for the sixth,
Garnham and Roberts added 33.
Roberts makes a habit of winning
one-day matches—as a betsman
rather than a bowler.
With an inscrudible expression
he comes in and hits towering leg-

he comes in and hits towering leg-side sizes. This he did yesterday until Knight got it through to Thomas that the place to bowl to him was outside the, off stump-whereupone Roberts was very well

caught in the distant off-side spaces. That Leicestershire, after that, got as near as they did was due to Garnham, who batted with much spirit, and the two left-hunded heavyweights. Higgs and lose Bugner's double. Parsons, who made 23 together when all seemed lost. When Parsons bit the third hall of the last over, bowled by lackman, almost into the Vauxhall lifidge Road, only five were needed from three balls. arsons took a single off the first of these hefore Pocock, coming from mideoff, ran Higgs out with one ball left.

lift.
When Surrey, having won the toss, were 38 for no wicker after 10 overs they had as good a launching pad as they could have asked for. Even at 90 for two,

in the distant off-side

hest most experienced bats-

Two unlikely heroes in

Surrey's hour of need

By John Woodcock " Cricket Correspondent

Mike Brearley had to pay to be told that he will be captaining England in the third Test match against Australia. the third less match against Agstrata, starting at Headingley today week. The chairman of selectors. Alec. Bedser, unable to get a coin into the slot, when ringing from a call box on his way home on Tuesday, evening, was driven; to transferring the charges. Brearley has been appointed for three of the remaining four Test matches.

By leaving themselves the sixth and ley's confirmation that even now he will not be available to tour Indian next winter. If he goes there at all, it could be to cover the tricket for The Sunday Times.

Should England, by some chance, have retained the Ashes by the end of the fifth Test match at Old Trafford, the selectors might want to give the last Test to their choice for India; should they have lost irretrievably, it might they have lost irretrie

Of Brearley's 27 Test matches during his previous tenure of the captaincy 15 were won, eight drawn and four lost.

after 30 overs, with Knight going well, they must have been hoping for 225. But Leicestershire kept plugging away. Higgs, the old warhorse, took the first two wickets and Parsons the next two. and noone could be trified with. In the 45th over Lynch was leg before to Roberts, and from the last 10 Surrey gathered only another 42. Rooper getting most of them. Roberts bowled a mean last five overs, and from the

last five overs, and from the boundary Davison continued to throw with wonderful speed and

accuracy for a man of 35.

There had been a blinding catch

There had been a blinding catch by Gower, taken in from of his face at first slip, and a very good one at backward square leg by Steele, overhead and one-handed. Taylor's return catch from inniched was also splendid.

Until well after tea Leicestershire looked like winning comofitably. Needing to score at only 31 runs an over they could afford the careful start which Steele and Balderstone gave them. But Payne was o enjoy his finest hour, Steele stayed just too long for just too

stayed just too long for just too few, and wha was a formality at one momen was a frenzied affair the next. Which is the way of the one-day world.

SURREY

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M. A. Lynch, I.-b.w. b. Roberts
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Total (9 wits 55 overs) 191

FALL OF WICKETS: 1-42, 2-72, 54, 4-70, 5-149, 6-169, 7
111, 8-171, 1-155, 80WLDIS: Roberts, 11-2-27-2; Persons, 11-2-27-2; Persons

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Total 154.5 overs) . . . 188
FALL OF WICKETS: 1-66. 3-84.
103. 4-103. 9-165. 7-

BOWLING: Jackman, 10.5-0-45-0; Thomas, 11-1-30-3; Payrie 11-2-20-3; Knight, 6-2-13-0; Roops, 10-0; Pecot, 11-2-5 50-3; Infishes, 2-0-5

Tense time with Underwood but batsmen get wiser

in 1977 before the start of World Series Cricket when, having taken over from Greig, he captained England to a sweep-Greig, he captained engiand to a sweeping victory over an Australian side containing all the big names, except for
Lilies, but facing charges of treachery.
The next time he met Australia at anywhere near their full strength, in
Australia in 1979-80, England, subjected to an unreasonable intinerary, were badly beaten.

By then, though, Brearley's reputa-tion was made—as a considerate yet uncompromising captain, a good tactician and an improving batsman. Just how important a member of the

side he had become has been shown in his absence.

... He believes he is barring better now than he has ever done—he made four first-class hundreds in June, against Hampshire, Essex, Nottinghamshire and the Australians—and he hopes that his most famous prolegg, Ian Botham, will spart once again to play with the spontaneity that was once the ballmark his game. Brearley's return is a tribute to his standing.

The selectors must feel as though

thing less than the strongest opposition, during the Packer years.

The success which set Brearley up was in 1977 before the start of World Series Cricket when, having taken over from Greig, he captained England to a sweeping victory over an Australian side containing all the big names, except for Lilleg, but facing charges of treachery.

The pert time he mer Australian are successed.

However, Aiec Bedser sees it as the selectors' main responsibility to choose the side most likely to retain the Ashes—and that most be right. If India were England's present opponents, or New Zealand, I doubt whether they would have reverted to Brearley. They might have taken a chance with Gooth, or appointed Willis, or gone for Knight.

Sadly. Boycott's last chance of being Sadly, Boycott's last chance of bring, siven the appointment he so coverts, as distinct from getting it by chance (for four Test matches, in Pakistan and New Zeeland, early in 1978 he led Rogland when Brearley was injured), must now have gone. The prejudice against him—some of it, I am afraid, of his own making—has proved too great. Whether, now, he will go to India in the winter remains to be seen. Only the desire to leave Carv Sobers's record Test aggregate well. Sobers's record Test aggregate well behind may take him there.

Sri Lankans let down by fielding

By Richard Streeton
NOTTINGHAM: The Srt Lankms,
with all first innings wickets in
hand, are 231 runs behind a TCCB
Representative KI.

This game is the main fixture of
the Sri Lankans' rour and they will
be annoyed that it coincided with
one of their less-successful fielding
days. Some half a dozen chances
went uniccepted before Barclay
left the couring side half an hour's
batting at the end.

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The watching England selectors, who chose the TCCB XI, probably learned nothing they did not know already from the English battmen. Their howling choices could provide more relevance today, possibly for the winter tour to india.

Until lunchtime the sun shone strongly and it remained musty

Unil hunchime the sun shone strongly and it remained maggy when it becams overcast later. Both states reminded the toaring side of home and for the first time on their tour they called for drinks in each period. Most of their bowling was done by spinners—not for altruistic reasons but because that is their strength—but there was nothing in the pitch to disturb the batsmen.

Somachaddra De Silva began a particularly hard day's work in the first hour and his leg breaks were always treated with causion. The unrelated Ajith De Silva, with slow left arm, kept a magging length and both De Silvas suffered wrom wicketkeeping errors. Kaluperuma tended to over pitch his

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off breeks.
Larkins, briefly, and the Sussex Mendis, for longer, began with uncharacteristic care before Laruncharacteristic care before Larking gradually began to drive and pull with his customary freedom. Both he and Love, perhaps, were thrown out of their mental stride by 'acting leg spin before lanch on the first day, but Laridns drove over a ball pitched well up and his successor. Love, initially was thoroughly subdued.

Love-was almost run out early op, but after lunch started to play soundly uptil at 131 he was given out; canght behind as he played forward. Mendis, who came to

olt; caught behind as he played forward. Mendis, who came to Ecigmon when he was 12, or he might have been playing on the opposite side, was third out at 142 after surviving two chances. He made some firm hits on both sides of the wicket but it was a low-key effort by his sandards. Mendis was caught sweeping by short line leg some 20 yards from the bat in the 18th over. Parker, who was missed behind the wicket at 16, had also been less confident than usual before he was held from 'a lofted, cut at fly slip. Gatting at 54 was dropped in the covers but otherwise hit with assurance. A straight six against Ajith De Silva was a fine stroke and he batted only 116 minutes for \$2 not out.

TCCS XI: Frst fanhas.
G. D. Mendis, C. D. S. De. Silva.
A. De. Silva.
V. Larkins, b. D. S. De. Silva.
J. D. Love. G. Devapriya. b. A. De.
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Other match

Test match averages England HARROGATE; Northamptonshire fours in his 126 which took only

Carried State Sugar St. St.



Bowling

Coe aims for another record after just failing to beat Ovett's mark

By Norman Fox:
Sebastian Coe must pick himself up for another world record attempt on Saturday after his setback in Stockholm on Tuesday night. Coe, who recently lowered his own 800 metres mark, falled by 59/100th of a second to regain the 1,500 metres record from Steve Overt and now goes to Oslo, where he hopes to improve on his own 1,000 metres world record.

Coe won the Stockholm Invita-tion race in 3min 31.95sec, which was still the second fastest time ever recorded and remarkable considering that he had recently been ill and had run his first tace for a month only last weekend. But it could not compensate for his disappointment at missing the

"There are only a few races in an thlere's career when you are mentally ready for a world record," Coe said yesterday. "I record," Coe said yesterday. "I was ready last night, but it slipped away. The conditions were perfect and the crowd was great, but the pace was too fast, though I can't blame James Robinson, the pacemaker. I was very disappointed that I didn't get the intermediate times promised. That's basic track courtesy—but not here."

The promoters of the meeting at the Stockholm stadium, where 55 world records had been broken since 1912, brought together a talented field of athletes to give

Coe the testing competition that he needed to achieve his ambition of breaking through the 3min 30sec barrier. However, Overt's record of 3min 31.36sec, set in Koblenz last year, survived. No other runner in the field could challenge or assist Coe over the final stage. runner in the field could challenge or assist Coe over the final stage. Robinson, the second fastest 800 metres runner next to Coe this year, kept them within the world record schedule for the first 1,200 metres. At that point Coe was two seconds inside Overt's time but he was unable to maintain the speed once Robinson had let him pass.

Coe took the lead midway through the race and was far ahead near the end, beating the American, Steve Scott, by nearly three seconds with José Luis Gonzales (Spain) third and Mike Boit (Kenya) fourth. Tom Ryers, the American who beat Overt over 1,500 metres in Oslo recently, finished fifth in 3min 37.96sec.

Coe said the race would be his only serious attempt over the distance this summer, but he may now decide to change his programme of events this season to include another 1,500 metres race.

The new holder of the Bridsh pole valir record. Keth Stock.

record holder and current Olympic champion Wladyslaw Kozakiewicz, of Poland. Stock had taken the national record to 5.60 metres during the Europa Cup semi-final in Helsinki last weekend.

100M: 1, D Evans (18) 10.25arc; 2. W Galut (US) 10.26; S. S Nisson (Sweden; 10.45. 19 ment so.24.
1,500M; 1, S Coe (GB) 3min 31.95;
2, S Scott (43) 3.34 17; 3, J Generales (Seale) 3.34,41; 4, M Solit (Kenya) 3.34,63, K, T Resty (47) 5.37,96; 6, E Couglan (Ireland) 3.28,99;

S.000et: 1. Heric (WG) 13:23.70; 2. M Cantrowitz (US) 13:24.92; 5. J Treaty (Iroland) 13:28.45, 5. F Bayl (Tanzania) 13:20.88. Bayi (Tanzania) 15:50.88.

400M MURDLES: 1, F Metr (Swit-rerkund) 50.89; 2, R Kopikar (Yugo-skavia) 51.51; Pole vanult: 1, Kn Stock (GB) 5.55m; 2, W Konzkiswicz (Poland' 5.50; 3, M Kilmegyk (Poland' 5.50; 3, M Kilmegyk

DISCUS: 1. B Plucknett (US) 72 54m "world; record); 2. W Schmid (EG) 69.06; 3, J Powell (US) 65.16.

Women 1. J Hoyre-Smith (G8) 52.28 sec: 2. L Fritzon (Sweden) 55.50. 300m; 1. M Manning (US: 2min 01.14; 2. S Creciata (Haby), 2:02.37; 3. F Gendron (Canada; 2:04.53. 2.000m; 1. E Washinghage (WG) 9:51.19; 2. M Loyre (GB) 9:08 67; 5. O Flich (Canada) 9:13.25; 5. S Smeeth (GB) 2. Wields 1. L Walling (Sweden) The row holder of the Bridsh pole valit record, Keth Stock, continued his outstanding performances by winning with an improved national record height of 5.65 metres which was sufficient to beat the former world Lorenton (Sweden) 1.85. 3. 5.

Discretion serves Cullen well

By Mitchell Platis

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Garry Cullen, of Britain, and Massimo Mannelli (Italy) both composed counds of 68, four under par, late in the day to move one stroke ahead of Sandy Lyle and Bernhard Langer, (West Germany) in the first round of the £65,000 State Express Classic on the Brahanon course at the Belfry yesterday.

The leader board at the end of the day had a real international flavour with Greg Norman, Rudger Davis and Stewart Ginn, three Australians, Tom Sieckmann, an American, Simon Owen, a New Zealander, and Mark Thomas, Ian Mokey and Tony Charnley all returning rounds of 70.

The performance of Cullen was as flawless as the conditions, He played well within himself because he has decided that restraint rather than aggression is the order of the day. In the past he has often got excited on the golf course and, when making a charge, he has been abruptly put in his place by making a serious error which has led to him fosing a number of shots at one single hole.

Now he is concentrating on swinging sweetly at the ball rather than trying to belt it out of sight

swinging sweetly at the ball rather than trying to belt it out of sight and, at the advice of his instructor, Gavin Christie of Kedleston Park, he has lightened his grlp on the

he has lightened his grip on the club.

Everything began to fall into place in the Scandinavian Open last week where he was twelfth, his highest finish so fer this tesson, and he illustrated his new mood by taking no chances on the surbaked 7.182 yards course yesterday. His round included 14 part and four birdles and he holed only one putt of more than live feet, which was at the 12th where he successfully made a putt of 20 feet to save his par. Last July Cullen finished 23rd in the Open at Murifield and there can be little doubt that his game improves with the sun on his back. Manuelli sent a few ripples of surprise across the surface of European golf when he won the finlian Open in April of lest year. He has subsequently returned to quieter waters but he arrived at

Rugby League

The Belfry with his confidence restored because two weeks ago, in Turin, he won the Italian PGA closed championship by no less than nine shots.

The quality of his driving was then nine shors.

The quality of his driving was largely responsible for his move to the front of the field for he missed only one fairway. He drove the ball long and straight sud his length from the tee is best shown by the fact that he required only a five iron for his approach to the 18th (474 yards) whereas carlier in the day Langer had employed a three iron.

Lyle is seeking to win his third tournament in Europe this season and there can be little doubt that he will go extremely close if he continues to retain the good fortune which enabled him to hole from 15 yards and 20 yards at the first and second holes respectively for birdies.

He collected a third birdie at the fourth (570 yards) in spite of hitting his second shot with a three wood more than 80 yards beyond the green. It is a fact that the ball hit a downslope at the back of the green but Lyle estimated that with two woods at that hole he carried the ball 550 yards.

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Power, however, is not always the name of the game and Lyle showed his powers of recovery, and his acute touch by wedging to within three feet of the hole for a quite remarkable birdle.

Langer and Norman were paired together early in the day and they provided a fascinating duel. Norman's high fade will carry: the ball further in wet conditions but when it is running, like it was yesterday, Langer has an advantage with his right to left movement of the ball.

Norman acknowledged that in the main he was outdriven by Langer but he also pointed out that the West German lacks a certain amount of aggression. For that reason it is unlikely that he will be seen taking a chance by trying to drive the green at the water-fronted 10th hole (310 yards). But Norman, who put the driver back in his bag following a conversation with his caddic, promised to provide such a spectacle later in the week.

Lauger and Norman were paired

68: M Mineili (Italy), G Cullen,
69: B Langar (Germany), B Lyle,
70: T Sicckeman (US), I Mosey, G
Norman (Australia), M Thomas, S,
Gian (Australia), S Owen (NZ),
71: G Brand, Y Fernandes (Argentina),
R Flan, E Polland, Cantzares
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Faldo's appeal turned down

Nick Faldo has been informed final and that is how the matter hat he must pay a fine of \$50 rests." Nick Faldo has been informed that he must pay a fine of \$50 imposed for slow play during the final round of the Sun Alliance PGA champiouship, at Ganton last month. The letter of appear from man of the ETPD committee Faldo was discussed by the European Touranmace Players Division and Ken Scholley International 1882 promit and he falled to attend the prize-plying. Coles who was fined ESD and the prize-plying.

Tuesday evening and Ken Schofield secretary of the ETPD
announced:

"The letter was considered but
it was decided that the tournament
directors decision at the time is

Move to clear path between handling codes

By Keith Macklin By Keith Macklin
On the eve of tomorrow's annual meeting of the Rugby Football Union in London, a sporting body has thrown its weight behind the move towards the "free gangway" between amateur players in rugby union and rugby league. The North West Sports Council is considering a proposition that grants up to 150,000 should be withheld from rugby union clus in the area if the free movement between handling codes is not firmly ratified.

Maurice Oldroyd, national

ratified.

Maurice Oldroyd, national administrator of the British Amareur Rugby League Association, said yesterday: "This is a courageous action by the North West Sports Council and I can only hope that this will lead to the free movement between amateur players of both codes".

What is concerning Mr Oldroyd is the fact that the RFU is seeking to insert an additional clause to is the fact that the RFU is seeking to insert an additional clause to as International Board ruling which continue to inhibit the free gangway. The International Board has adopted a resolution genting rid of a former insistence that amateur rugby league players abould have no connexion with a non-amateur rugby connexion with a non-amateur rugby connexion. non-amateur rugby organization. In effect, the ruling paves the In effect, the ruing paves the way for free movement but the additional clauses proposed at tomorrow's London meeting contains the words "or has ceased to be so involved", which would force amateur rugby league players to cancel their membership of of amateur rugby league clubs efore joining a rugby union club.

Mr Oldrowd commented that

of amateur rugby league clubs efore joining a rugby union club. Mr Oldroyd commented that negotiations on this issue began in 1972 and both the Sports Council and BARLA have been patient. The sinusion has been further aggravated by the fact that leas Marc Bourret has been reinstated by the French Rugby Union after an inquiry into his "ransfer", allegedly for a considerable sum of money, from a French rugby league clu to a rugby union clu.

Riackpool Borough, an ambitious second division club, have announced two appointments designed to make them one of the big fish in the game rather than a minnow. John Chadwick, the secretary of Oldham, has become general manager and on to the Blackpool board of directors comes Derek Ferns, a millionaire, who will inject both money and enthusiasm into the geaside club. Mr Ferns, a Manchester man who formerly played rugby league for the defunct Belle Vue Rangers. has a company which is described as the largest manufacturer of manhole covers in the world with branches in France, Cyprus. Malta, Belgium and Switzerland. "Blackpool has a lot of potential", Mr Chadwick said. "and we intend to market the club in a productive manner and make an impact on the game."

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Cole-Rees voted out Tom Cole-Rees, chairman of Smitch, has been relieved of his cours as the Sussex representation to the Test and County Chickt Board following a committee vote of no confidence by the replacement as 17 to one. His replacement as representative to the TCCB, will by Dr David Rice, club

Total (54.2 overs) ... 356 $\begin{array}{lll} 1.121, \ 0.5 & \text{MTCKETS} & 1 + 10, \ 2 + 107, \\ 3 + 10.5 & 2.279, \ 5 + 279, \ 8 + 507, \\ - 10.6 & 8 + 315, \ 9 + 322, \end{array}$

Milton Keynes resign Sealink Milton Keynes, inaugural winners of the national table-tenus league two years ago, will announce their withdrawal when the 1981-82 programme is arranged. Sealink wish to transfer their sponsorship to the north east, with Ormesby, who will now run three sides in the league.

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Heavy defeat for holders

Institute 2 0 0 0 0 Roope : valuable late runs which made all the difference.

Ev Alan Gibson
TAUNTON: Somerset beat Kent
by five wickets.

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Sangster bid for Shergar may suit Aga Khan Belgians achieve superb double



The future of Shergar after the end of his racing career still bangs in the balance. The Aga Khan said at Newmarket yesterday that a decision will be reached quite soon about a deal involving this brill-lant winner of the English and

"I have nothing concrete to tell you at present." Shergar's prood owner said. "But the only, two options I will consider are whether to sell the colt outright to the United States or atternatively to stand king as a stellon tively to stand him as a stallion at my own stud in Ireland under my control."

The Aga Khan is unwilling to sell Shergar to America if an alternative solution can be found. The offers from the States are far

The offers from the States are far in excess of anything that European breeders can afford, but the Aga Khan would like to be able to send his full range of brood mares to Shergar and because of the Contagious Equine Metritis regulation this would not be possible if the three-year-old was to cross the 'Atlantic.' The 'Aga Khan's final words were: "A deal will probably be concluded before the King George VI and Queen Elizabeth Diamond Stakes."

Robert Sangster revealed himself to be an interested party after Robert Sangster revealed him-self to be an interested party after lauding a notable double by win-ming the Child Stakes with Star Pastures, and the Duke of Cam-bridge Handicap with Indian Trail. Mr Sangster said: "I would dearly love to have Shergar standing at Coolmore. My associates and I have made an offer to the Aga Khan for 24 shares, Our price is as near what we considered the Americans will give as we dare go."

clemency and at least allow him to fulfil the engagements for which he has long been booked this afternoon and thus afford him the opportunity of teaming up again with Marwell, who has such an excellent chance of becoming the sixth fifly to win the race since the war.

sixth filly to win the race since the war.

Welshwyn, so often humiliated by Marwell in the past, Ancient Regime and Sonoma are the other fillies in today's field. Ancient Regime and Sonoma are both trained in France. Last year Ancient Regime's limitations were exposed when she finished only fourth in the Queen Mary Stakes at Royal Ascot, belind Welshwyn among others. Yet in France she was good enough to win the

was good enough to win the coveted Prix Robert Papin.

More recently Ancient Regime was runner-up to Sonoma in the Prix do Gros Chene at Chandily. She will be meeting Sonoms on the better terms this afternoon. Theoretically that should not be enough to enable her to turn the tables now on her fellow Gallic challenger. Sonoms is a full sister to Sigy, who was brilliant enough as a two-year-old to put her elders

way he rode Hard Fought in the firmly in their place in the Prix Eclipse Stakes on Saturday. If they do l'Abbaye at Longchamp on Arc do so I hope that they will show day three years ago. Sonoma is clemency and at least allow him certainly very quick as well, but I will don't arbither the 18 good.

Marwell can add another chapter to her story

over five, six and seven furlongs already, besides finishing a close fourth over a mile in the 1,000 Guineas. Her victory in the King's Stand Stakes was the highlight of

Stand Stakes was the highlight of the fourth and last day of Royal Ascot, yet possibly still nor her best performance to date. That, arguably, was at York last August, when she won the Frince of Wales Stakes in a faster time than Sharpo took to win the William Hill Sprint Championship later in the day.

At York Marwell brushed Weish-

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"This is a really tough filly".

Jeremy Hindley, the winning trainer, said. "She is obviously. improving with her racing."

Mr Sangster said that StarPastures would have her last race
in this country in the sevenfurlong Royal Wedding Stakes at
Goodwood before being sent to
John Gooden to be trained in
California. Gooden at present has
charge of Millingdale Lillie, who
is being prepared for the Arlington
Million. Mr Sangster has also
bought Kittyhawk from Lord
Porchester, also to go to America.
Kittyhawk will continue to run in
her gresent owner's colours until
after the Stewards Cup at Goodwood. improving with her racing.

wood.
Three men with useful two-year-olds all struck telling blows Three men with useful two-yearolds all struck telling blows
yesterday. Guy Harwood provided
Eddery with the first leg of a
tirde when Corsky outstayed
Dame de Fer in the first division
of the Princes Maiden Fillies
Stakes. Corsky was yet another
bargain purchase made by Harwood and James Delahooke,
having cost only 7,200 guiness at
Goff's cales. Corsky will now be
prepared for the major staying
races for fillies in the autumn.
The second division of this race
saw a spectacular performance by The second division of this race saw a spectacular performance by Circus. Ring. Trained by Michael Stoute and ridden by Walter Swinburn, Circus Ring produced: a breathtaking turn of foot to race seven lengths clear of the highly-regarded Wintergrace in the last furlong. Circus Ring is by High Top out of Belle Song, who won the Fernhill Stakes at Ascot for the lare Stanhope Joel when

Stakes was a revelation. Edward Hide produced Tolmi with a well-timed run to hit the front over a furlong from home, but the filly had no answer to the irresistible burst of finishing speed shown by Star Pastures, who was ridden by more in hand than the official margin of half a length suggests.

"This is a really tough sille" was conceding 81b to the winner, though Fadalco won with a bit more in hand than the official margin of half a length suggests. The Lanson Champagne Stakes at Goodwood is a possible target for both colts, but neither trainer was necessari to commit himself. prepared to commit himself. Cecil also provided the favourite, Cajun, for the Anglia Television July Stakes. But the colt took a long time to buckle down to his

better of a drawn-out battle with Tender King.
"I thought that End of The Line was a possible winner of the Coventry Stakes after wiuning so easily at Haydock". Hills said.
"But be then became ill and ran below his best at Bath." End of The Line came back to form when winning at Ayr recently, and will now be aimed at the Richmond Stakes at Goodwood. Yesterday's

STATE OF GOING (official): Brish-ten: Firm. Newmarket: Good. To-murrow: Ayr: Good to Irm. Chester: Good to Irm. (watering). Linefield Park: Good to Irm. (watering). York: Good (watering). York:

work and could only stay on in the closing stages to finish fifth to the 16-1 winner, End of The Line. In a driving finish, Barry Hills's Saulingo colt just got the better of a drawn-out battle with

Stakes at Goodwood. Yesterday's was an exciting and close-run race, but we have yet to see a colt with

Brighton safety

Rouse claimed that too many horses were allowed in the races. He said: "The limit in Joe's race was 22, and although you can get that number of stalls across the track that does not mean that there is room for 22 horses. It is not at the start that the trouble occurs but after about a furiouz, when you can save up to a dozen when you can save up to a dozen horses racing at top speed in line abreast.

criticized after de l'Abbaye at Longchamp on Arc de l'Abbaye at Longchamp on Arc day three years ago. Sonoma is certainly very quick as well, but I still doubt whether she is good enough to hold her own against Marwell or, if he is at his best, Moorestyle. Whatever his luck on Moorestyle, Tester Bingott, chould not be

Blanks accident

Brian Rouse, safety officer for the Jockeys Association, last night criticized the safety limits at Brighton after an accident at the course yesterday. Joe Blanks fell during the last race and was last night in a "serious" condition in Brighton's Susser County Hospital. Rouse claimed that the many

line abreast.

"It was worse at this meeting as part of the track had been dolled off, which cut down the room even more. Those on the outside are coming across to take a position with the leaders and those on the inside are having to come out to follow the dolls, so those in the middle bave nowhere to go. If you try to slow up there is the danger of being hit from behind."

stage triumphs in Tour de France the line looked like giving a second stage win to TI Raleigh's Swiss sprinter, Urs Freuler, but the irrepressible Macretus gained

a photo-finish verdict to give him
his third victory of the tour.

Such was the speed of the
matinee performance that the 139

before starting their second show of the day, 86 miles from the Brahant beech woods to the heathlands of Limburg. As in the morn-

ing, there was an important breakaway, this time by eight riders, who dashed clear 35 miles from the finish.

When their lead was announced

as 2min 41sec, 25 miles from Zolder, the riders in the power-

From John Wilcockson Zolder, July 8

Belgium was en jête today. It was not a national holiday, but was not a national norday, but the temperature was in the 80s, and upwards of a million cycling fans had set up their deck chairs, picmic tables and sun shades alongside the 151 miles of rural roads that made up the 13th and 14th stages of the Tour de France. 14th stages of the Tour de France.

Both stages were won by Belgians in mass sprints, the first by the remarkable Freeddy Maertens in front of the Central Station in Brussels, the second by newcomer Eddy Planckaert on the Zolder motor racing circuit. As a comsequence, there were no changes in the overall placings, with Bernard Hitault still leading Philip Anderson of Australia by 41 seconds, and Englishman Graham Jones retaining 12th place, seven and a half minutes behind the French leader.

The battleground for the 65 The battleground for the 65 miles between Roubaix and Brussels was West Flanders, 2 region

sets was west radius, a region of flat farmland interspersed with green hills, two of which had to be climbed on steep, narrow roads. The second of these, after 40 miles, was the lufamous Mur de Grammont, where 21-year-old Planckaert gained his first success of the day excepting over the too. riantigert gained his first success
of the day, sprinting over the top
shead of his breakaway companion, Ferdi Van den Haute,
another Belgian and 45 seconds
ahead of the pack.

This pair remained clear until 17 miles from the finish, when they were quickly replaced by 15 other adventurers. These, too. other adventurers. These, too, were absorbed in the streets of Brussels, but a counter attack was made by Ludo Peeters and Romy Claes of Belgium, and Dutchman Frits Pirard. But the monster pack had scented its quarry and the trio was gobbled up half a mile from the line.

the trio was gobbled up half a overall: 1. Hinaul 52:58:46: 2. Anderson 52:59:37: 3. G Duclos-Lassalle 1france: 55:02:19: 4. I Rodriguez (France) 55:02:55; 5, M

Zolder, the riders in the powerful Pengeot team began relaying each other, to good effect. The gap was closed on entering the pine-fringed finishing circuit, but another counter attack had been made, this time by Dutchman Aadrian van den Hoek, and a local Belgian rider, Guy Nulens. They were caught within sight of the finish, and surprisingly, it was yellow jersey holder Hinault who led the string of 134 riders around the final bend.

But neither he not Maertens But neither he nor Maertens could prevent the youngest of the three cycling Planckaert brothers

Of his professional career.

Thierreinth STAGE: 1. F Marriams (Beigium): 2urs 25min 48 sec: 2. Urs 1 sec. 2 sec. 2

(US) 2:25:55.
FOURTHENTN STAGE: 1. E Planckaert (Belgium) 3.32.21; 2. Maertons (Belgium); 5. Y Sertin (France): 1. Il van Caleter (Belgium); 5. J Jacobs (France); 6. B Hingelt (France); 7. Pevenage (Belgium); 8. K Thaler (W. Germany)—all 3:32,31.



Victory burst: Maertens surges across the line for a

Equestrianism

Pyrah and Charles Fox take Lancia

By Pameia Macgregor-Morris
Malcolm Pyrah, who less than
two weeks ago achieved a significant victory in the Grand Prix at
Aachen and earned his place in the
British team to defend the European championship in Munich,
yesterday rode Peter Conway's
Charles Fox to win the Lancia
qualifier at the Royal Show at
Stoneleigh. With Pam Dunning in
the lead with 36.7 seconds on the
New Zaminna-bred Roscoe, who
was eliminated on Tuesday, Pyrah
cut the time to a winning 35.9
seconds.

The British seam for the Euro-

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The British team for the European championship, which runs from September 10 to 13, will be selected from the following short list; Elizabeth Edgar (Everest Forever), Pyrah (Towerlands Angleazhee), Nick Skelton (Maybe), David Broome (Mr Ross), John Whitaker (Ryan's Son), Harvey Smith (Sanyo Sanmar), Each rider will also take a second horse.

Additional jumping came with the working hunters, two classes

Tory. He underlined the suitability of Mrs Robert Healy-Fenton's The Brigadier, ridden by Mrs Robert Oliver. As unconvincing winner of the Waterford Crystal Showbunter of the Year title at Windsor last year, for which she has neither the conformation nor the quality, this son of the Irish sire, Halsafari, is quite a different proposition in a working capacity.

The Premier championship was awarded by Mrs Richard Copper to Lucy Sandison's four-year-old bay mare, Piran Sweeps Honesty, by Piran John Halifax standing 12.2 hands high, she has already made her name at shows such as the Royal Bath and West, and is of tender years to take a title of this magnificence. Reserve was Alison Bagley's hand-larger chest-nut, Perrier, by Oakley Bubbling Spring.

Mr and Mrs Fred Broome, who are newcomers to the ancient sport of coaching, took part in the marathon behind a spanking

of which were judged by Michael Tory. He underlined the suitability of Mrs Robert Healy-Fenton's The team of black Welsh cob stallions, harnessed to the old Swindon-to-York highfiler road coach, driven by Colin. Henderson. They finished third behind Major Chamberlayne-McDonald's and Tom Parker's private coaches which have contested so many hard-fought competitions since the end of the war.

The Masters of Foxhounds' Association pageant "A Century

Association pageant "A Century of Foxhunting", a daily production with many recognizable foxhunting figures taking part, is one of the most enjoyable features of this year's Royal Show. The Duka of Bearlott Exiting the recovery for of Beautort, Britain's premier fox-hunter, took the salute yesterday in the royal box, which had recently been vacated by the Queen who presented the Burke Trophy to the historic longhorn breed. breed.
LANCIA STAKES: 1. M Pyrab'.
Charles Fox: 2. Me L Dumning':
Rusches; 1. D Bowen's Coads:
WEIGHT-CARRYING COAD: 1 N
Lasford's Grandstand; 3. G Brown's
Smash Mill: 3. Mrs. Millyer's Royalls'
(#) Olivers.

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By Michael Phillips Racing Correspondent

Sponsored once again by the William Hill Organization, the

Sponsored once sgain by the William Hill Organization, the July Cap is the centre-piece of today's programme at Newmarket. This is the only group one race run in Europe over six furlongs that is open to three-year-olds and older horses, and with runners from England, Ireland, France and Denmark in today's field of 14 it has certainly lived up to its championship billing.

Twelve months ago it was won by Moorestyle, who went on to become the first sprinter to be acclaimed "racehorse of the year". Moorestyle is in the lineup again today, but in this instance I prefer Marwell. Virtually everything has gone right for my selection this season, whereas Moorestyle has had his share of problems, notably that nasty collision with Beldale Finter on Newmarket Heath towards the end of May which forced him to spend

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[TELEVISION (ITV): 2.30, 3.5 and 3.35 races]

20 ELLESMERE STAKES (Selling: 2-y-o: £2,271: 7f) A T S Prince (A T S Air Charter Lid), P Roben, 8-AA

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Cable Layer (E McMahem), P Roben, 8-11 ... C Deyer y

Esthers Folly (Mrs E Chapmen), P Hablem, 6-11 ... B Jaco y

Flavells Record (R Taylor), G Fletcher, 8-11 ... J Higgles 20

Hitche Prince (ExcharLais Las J Karborg), B Habury,

Map Hand (M Hall), P Roben, 8-11 ... J Segrey 7

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Orchard Cottage (Randall Orchard Construction Lid) M

Naughton, 8-11 ... Gersghly, P Felicem 8-11

Rallway Match (S) ... Gersghly, P Felicem 8-11

Rallway Match (S) ... Gersghly, B B Romse 10

Rethell, 5-8 ... B Romse 16 102 113 114 GB Pallway Males (E) (A Ceregaly), P Felden, 8-11
125 GB Quiet (Mrs E Guert, W Guert, 8-8 ... B Rome 10
126 GB Para Melden (B) (G Pullen) J Behrel, 5-8 ... B Rome 11
127 GB Para Melden (B) (G Pullen) J Behrel, 5-8 ... K Carson 5
128 GB Para Melden (B) (F Payne) Behrel, 5-8 ... K Respond 5
129 GB Para Melden (B) (B) (P Payne) Behrel, 8-8 ... B Raymond 5
120 GB Miss Hibernian M O'Brien) P Buller, 8-8 ... M Hippins 17
121 Morcai (A Mortoni, N Callaghan, 8-8 ... P Edderv 18
122 GB Vibling Rose (D. E) (P Bellat, M Tompkins, 8-8 P Medden 16
11-4 Hittite Prime, 7-2 Magnite Prince, 4-1 Starter's Image, 12-2 Morcai, 8-1 Orchard Cottage, 10-1 Brave Melden, 16-1 others.

230 DUCHESS OF MONTROSE HANDICAP (3-y-o fillies: 203 4-90213 What Heaven (O Kayer, P Kelleway, 8-10. Hagort 5 204 31-0 205 4-2130 206 4-31-0 206 4-31-0 206 4-31-0 206 4-31-0 206 4-3130 206 4-3130 206 4-3130 206 4-3130 206 4-3130 206 4-3130 206 4-3130 206 4-3130 206 4-3130 206 4-3130 206 4-3130 206 4-310

3.5 WILLIAM HILL JULY CUP (group 1: £37,098: 6f) 032444 Leader Of The Pack (D) (J Bigg: R Hollinshead, 5-9-6 334-322 Milk Of The Bartoy (D) (Mrs I David), W O'Corman, 19-6 302 302 334-322 Milk Of The Barley (D) | Mrs | David | W O'Corman | 3-3-6 |
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304 003000 | Sparking Boy (D, B) | M Ordoll | P Kelleway | 3-3-6 |
305 001302 Standana (CD) | A Richards | C Austin | S-9-6 | W |
306 310-100 | Standana (CD) | Mrs | D Goldstein | F During | Merrer |
307 24-0-42 | Asolhar Resim (D) | (Mrs | D Goldstein | F During | Merrer |
308 110-1 | Merrer | Music Streak | J Strecker | S Jensen | S-8-11 | P Wildren |
309 110-1 | Mrs | D Goldstein | B Browns | As-11 |
309 110-1 | Tima's Pet (D, B) | (Mrs | J O'Brien | L Browns | As-11 |
309 111-300 | Tima's Pet (D, B) | (Mrs | J O'Brien | L Browns | As-11 |
312 22-2014 | Wrelsbwrn | E Hill | C Bonstead | S-8-11 | F Hide | S-8-11 |
313 21-401-31 | Someras (D) | R Scaller | J Felows | As-8 | G Rosse | G Ro

3.35 ADDISON TOOLS HANDICAP (3-y-o: £8,207: 1m) N TOOLS HANDICAP (3-y-0: E8,207: 1m)
Olympic Glory (D) 'Mrs G Charalambous', G Harwond,
9-11.
Golden Flak (D) 'Tio Tek Tan; M Jamis, 9-7 B Crosolev 5
Flum Lane (P Meljon: I Balding, 9-1 ... J Malithas
Praestorian Gaard (C Attwood', Denna Smith, 9-0 J Lowe
Ardsony (D) (N Connop), R Hollimshead, 8-18 Eddory 5
Akram (D) '(A Fogslok)', V O'Gorman, 8-9 G Dulfield
Master Coller 1A Holland', J Suicillie, 8-7 ... P Eddory
Master Coller 1A Holland', J Suicillie, 8-7 ... P Eddory
Bu22ards Bay (D) (Mrs V McKinney), H Collingridge', 7-11
W Newnes 5 8-2 Olympic Glory, 7-2 Praetorian Guard, 9-2 Golden Flak, 11-2 Ardoons 8-1 Clarionne, 10-1 Master Coller, 16-1 others. 4:10 REG DAY MEMORIAL TROPHY (Handicap: £2,918:

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503 0-2021 Dawn Johney (Sir C White), M Stoute, 4-0-12

803 213-120 Crisela M Armeld; J Danlog, 4-6-3 W R Swindurn 2

805 2-00200 Ribe Charter 1J McGenagle: P Kelioway, 4-8-15 P Young 5

807 012-400 Altiford (R Barmell: H Candy, 5-8-10 ... h Newnes 1

809 0-10110 Supset Ray (Mrs R Skepper), J Whiter, 5-8-7 ... B Taylor 5

11-8 Dawn Johney, 9-1 Crisela, 4-1 Sunset Ray, 8-1 Ribe Charter, 12-1

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11-8 Dawn Johney, 9-1 Crisela, 4-1 Sunset Ray, 8-1 Ribe Charter, 12-1 4.45 FULBOURN STAKES (2-y-o maidens: £3,426: 6f)

657 6 The Owis (M Rust), M Tompkins, 9-0 P Waldron 18
653 6 The Bay (D Alien), W H Bass 9-0 E Hide 17
653 Topor (A Boon), B Hills, 9-0 R Street 1
655 Wender Dream (B Schmidt-Bodner), E Eldin, 9-0 P Madden 21
13-8 Bronowski, 4-1 Forest Ride, 6-1 Chango Habit, 8-1 King's Forest, 10-1
Nameous, 12-1 Be My Native, Bebusingh, 16-1 others.

Newmarket selections

By Our Racing Correspondent 2.0 Starters Image. 2.30 Canaille. 3.5 MARWELL is specially recom-mended. 3.35 Olympic Glory. 4.10 Sunset Ray. 4.45 Bronowski.

By Our Newmarket Correspondent 2:9 Morcal. 2:30 Canaille. 3:5 Marwell, 3:35 Golden Flak. 4:10 Dawn Johnny: 4:45 Kings Forest.

Newmarket results

Im 16.43sec. NR: Fly the World.
2.30 (2.34) BERNARD VAN CUTSEM
5TAKES (2-y-o: £4.698; 7f)
PADALCO, ch r. by Nonoalco—
Faddy's Princest (7 Hillman)
Fill Princest (7 Hillman)
Fall Princest (7 Fillman)
Fall Princest (8 Fillman)
Sheery | A Bodie)
Fook (9-4)
Janndar, br c. by Oucen's Russar
—Geders (HH Aga Khan) 9-5
ALSO RAN: 14-1 Shallani, (4th),
33-1 West Fallie, 5 ran.
TOTE: Win, 16p; Dual F: 19p, CSF;
18ft, R Cerli, at Normarket. 1, M.
Imin 30.45acc.

Imm - 50.408C.

3.5 (3.7) CHILD STAKES (GROUP)
IN: Fulles: 215.364: Im)

STAR PASTURES, I. J. by Northfields—Spirit in The Sky (R
Sangster) 5-8-5 P Eddery (11-2) 1

Toim, B f. by Great Nephow—

Stilvit (G Cambants; 5-8-9

E Hide (10-11 ky) 2

Sessurf, B f. by Seaepto—On
Demand (124) Beavetprook;
Jenand (124) Beavetprook;
Jenand (125) B Haymond (25-1) 3

ALSO DAN V. J. Co. Leating, 7-1 ALSO RAN: 7-1 Co Leasing, 0-1
Premier Rose, 7-1 Til Silken Rnot, 12-1
Exclusively Raised, 20-1 Viendra (34h), 3-1 Salamina, 100-1 Sonia's Girl, 10 ran.
TOTE: Win, 62p; placys, 13p, 15r, 74p, Dual F Silp; (35r, 1.08, 31, 4), 1m, 40,61sec. J Hindley, at Newmarket. market.

3.35 (3.34) ANCLIA TELEVISION
4ULY STAKES (2-y-o: Groad 3:
E15,100: 6f'
END OF THE LINE, b C by
Saul ngo—Harbrook (R Bonavcisile, 8-10 S Gauthen (16-1) 1
Fender King, b c by Prince Tendericon
—Cidor Princes (Esa) 116: 8-13
—Cidor Princes (Esa) 116: 8-13

14.358ct. Nr. Dannet of CAMBRIDGE HANDICAP 13-y-0: £5.967: 12m) INDIAN TRAIL. b c Apalachee Malestic Sirert P. Cook (4-1: 48-1: 1. b Reiko—Adavra | HH Andark, b c by Bustino—Mapical ID Allen: 8-5 | Reid (13-1: 48-1: 1. b Reiko—Adavra | HH Andark, b c by Bustino—Mapical ID Allen: 8-5 | Carson (2-1 las: 3 (4th: 7 ran. 55n: places, 169, 55n TOTE: Win. 55n: places, 169, 55n Bull-Dual F: £4.17 CSF: £5.10. B Hill-at Lambourn. 41, 11st. 2mln 14.70sec 4,15 (J.48) KENNETT STAKES (3-y-maidens: \$2.847: 1'4m)

A 15 (J.ARI KENNETT STAKES (5.9-8)
maldens; SZ.847; 1'm'

RESH KEEP b c, by Connaught—
Golden Neo (Sir P Oppen
Golden Neo P Eddery (11-2);
Karedar, b c, by Relagold—
Shahinaaz i H H Apa Khani, 9-0
W R Swinbarn (13-2);
Beaer Aris, ch c, by Lulher—Bon
Artii i D Wildenstein; 9-0
ALSO RAN 5-1 174 Beefterd, 13-2;
Mountain iigh, 8-1 Besjeged, 13-1
Wrong Page (14h), 16-1 Talonski, 20-1
Frogtown, 25-1 Rio Deva, Coltyle,
Mianach Oir, 33-3 Boda, Dicklis, Nail,
Rubina Park, Talwanese, 17 ron.
TOIE Win, 60p; places, 12p, 22p, TOTE Win. 80pt. places, 12p. 22p. 25p. Dual F: 22.14. CSF: £4.07. Wrang at Newmarket, 5i, 1i. 2min 07.47sec. NR. Kyoto. 5.15 (5.19) PRINCESS STAKES (Div ii: 2.9-o maiden filles; 62,655; 6f)

Il: 2-y-o maleen filles: 22,855: 6f)
CIRCUS RING, b f, by High Top—
Beil Song sinalheil Stud Co Lidi
B-11 ... W R Swinburn (5-2) 1
wimsprace. (h f, by Northern
Bancer—Stylish Pallern (Mrs. J.
Hanes). 8-11 L Piggott (9-4 fav. 2
Short And Starp, ch f, by Sharpen
Up—Brevity (P Player). R-11

ALSO RAN: 6-1 Straphes. 15-2 Jacguints. 16-1 Roessa. 20-1 Gimita.
Bullaj (4th). My Deathry. Silence
Rules. 33-1 Jal. Linda Beard. Oxilip.
Putt. Wood, Royal Affair, Sacredophrenis, Windsor Bridge.
18 ran. NR Dione.

TOTE DOUBLE: Star Pastures and Indian Trail, £57.95. TREBLE: Padacle, Farl of Fig. 212.20. The Block of Trail of Trail

Brighton programme

like yet two more winners for him.
Olympic Glory bounced back to
form at Royal Ascot when he won
the Britannia Stakes. By all
accounts he is Dissfully at ease

Bronowski, Piggott's ride in the Fubburn Maiden Stakes, ran well enough for a maiden in the Coventry Stakes at Royal Ascot to suggest that he would win in the not too distant future if his sights were. lowered

were lowered
Earlier, Canalile, a stable companion of Bronowski, could easily
become yet another winner for
Henry Cecil. Her weight in the
Duches of Montrose Handicap
includes a 61b penalty for winning
her last race at Ponteiract, but
she had so much in hand that day
that it is entirely possible that she
is leniently treated this afternoon.



3.45 POYNINGS HANDICAP (3-y-o : £1,954 : 71) 004301 Hab Dancer, R Armstrong, 8-12 (1904) 1 Hab Dancer, R Hanner, R

4.15 LITTLEHAMPTON STAKES (Maidens: £1,035: 11m) " Doubtful runner

Brighton selections

By Our Racing Correspondent 1.45 Razor Sun. 2.15 Gusty's Gift. 2.45 Oratavo. 3.15 Runaround Sue, 3.45 Musical Minx. 4.15 ORGANIST is specially recommended.

By Our Newmarket Correspondent 2.45 Always Eirlys, 3.15 Some Love, 3.45 Rikasso Beauty, 4.15 Organist,

Brighton results

TOTE: Win. "2p: places, 16p. 15n. 17n. 15n: Dual F: £1.72 CSF: £4.15. Whileden, at Newmarket 6; 1-4; 2min 50.86sec, Amberish (9-1) 4th. 18 ran. NR: Brancaster and Troil Lady. 2.45 (2.49) FRIEND-JAMES MEMORIAL HANDICAP (22.485: 1m) HAODFAN, ch h. by Larmizaccio-Golden Windlass (P. Winfield), 6-8-0 W Newnes (14-1) 1 Month Acuto A Clark (10-1) 2 Traditional Miss B Crossiey (5-2), 3

TOTE: Win, SOP: places, S4P, 29p: Dual F: 9251: CSF: 513.77 J Dun-iop, at Arundel, 71, nk. Im 34.92sec, Kashmir Bive, 5-4 fav. Remainder imp (12-1) 4th, 6 ran.

1.45 (1.47) WOODINGDEAN STAKES
2-y-o Maidens 21.055; 7!)
LE DEBAUCHERV, B.C., by King's
Richope—LS Cleavage (P Pengs.
4-0 ... R Currant (1.1) 1
Nusseries ... R Weaver (1.1) 1
Nusseries ... M Millen (1.6-1) 1
Simples Feed. ... M Millen (1.6-1) 2
Simples Feed. ... M Millen (1.6-1) 3
TOTE: Win 25.1 12.1 1
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TOTE: Win 25.79: places, R8n.

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**S 4.15 (4.26) ROCK CARDENS STAKES (Maidens: \$1,055; 6()

3.15 (3.25) PRESTON PARK HANDICAP (3-y-n): £1.694 5f 669d5)

MISS WORTH, th f. by StrockBodders /B Nowporti, 7-5

Arch Meiody ... B Rouse (3-1) 7

Young Inca ... R FOX (33-1) 3

Young Inca ... R FOX (33-1) 3

TOTE: Win. 6:in place. 189. 16p. the first session of Newmarket's July Sales when sold to the lames at Newbury. 21. 18. 1m

O2.10ex. Danscha, 13-8 fax, Bartra (11-2), 8th, B rang.

Southfield get the right combination

Southfield, whose teamwork has improved since the start of the British Open championship, spon-sored by Texaco, beat the time-honoured Cirencester veterans, Stowell Park, 9-8, on the Lawns ground at Midhurst yesterday. ground at Midhurst yesterday.
Although this is an open tournament, Southfield began with a onegoal advantage, Stowell Park's
young back, Christopher Bethell,
having had his handicap raised
from one to two since the championship began, thus raising his
team above the 22-goal limit.
Considering the star quality of considering the star quality of the teams this was a comparatively sluggish game, much punctuated by umpires' whistle. It was vir-tually level-pegging until the last chukks.

tually level-pegging until the last chukka,
Stowell Park have never seemed quite so effective since they moved Moore to two, and Barrantes, who is a natural back, to three. Southfields, on the other hand, look just right, with their two patrons, Anthony Embiricos and David Yeoman, playing forward and taking full advantage of those fine passes from their Argentine friends. Alfredo Harriot and Juan José Alberdi.

In the second encounter, La Ipanema beat Los Locos 6—5, a close match, which was as much a tribute to the losers as the winners, for La Ipanema look the strongest

tribute to the losers as the winners, for La Ipanema look the strongest team in their league, at the top of which, in company with the Manie Leafs, they now stand.

The Tominsons, who have always chosen their Los Locos partners shrewdly, have enrolled Horacio Araya and his son, Benjamin, aged 17. (both of whom play off handicaps of seven) for this tournament. These South Americans combine very smoothly with the Tomlinsons' forward force, but La Ipanema's formidable Crotto-Pieres alliance, supporting the sound Oliver Ellis at one, was too good for them.

SOUTHFIELD: 1. A Embiricos (2):
2. D Yeoman (5): 5. A Marriot (10):
back. J J Albord! (7):
\$TOWELL PARK: 1. lord Vestoy
(5): 2. E. Modro (10): 3. H Bertrantes
(8): 4. E. Modro (10): 3. H Bertrantes
(8): 5. H Crelto (9): back. R
dc Lima (5): h Crelto (9): back. R de Lima (3).

LOS LOCOS: 1. Mrs S Tomilinson (3): 3. S Tomilinson (4): 3. S Tomilinson (4): 3. S Tomilinson (5): 5. H Araya (7): 5. B Araya decided that it would be against the spirit of the tournament to protest. The overall effect was that swon Westerlund defeated Karl

Britain meet New Zealand in Davis Cup last eight

By Rex Bellamy Brighton in the first round: Tennis Correspondent Christopher Mottram, Richard

Tennis Correspondent

The Davis Cup competition will be reduced to the semi-final round in the next few days. The last eight are Romania v Argentina, New, Zealand v Great Britain, Sweden v Australia, and the United States v Czechoslovakia. Since last Saturday, the British team have been practising at Christchurch, where they will play New Zealand indoors on the familiar Supreme Court surface from tomorrow until Sunday. familiar Supreme Court surface from tomorrow until Sunday.

Britain have won all their previous ties with New Zealand—at Brighton in 1939, Eastbourne in 1957, and Queen's Club (London) in 1966. It may seem odd that these nations have so seldom met, and never, until this week, in New Zealand. But New Zealand were formerly combined with Australia for Davis Cup purposes, and have competed as a separate nation only since 1924. They played on an irregular basis in a variety of zones until this year, when the 15 supposedly stronger teams were withdrawn from zonal competition

Lewis, Andrew Jarrett and Jonathan Smith. Robin Drysdale was attached to the team to join them at practice.

Jarrett and Smith, who achieved Jarrett and Smith, who achieved a remarkable doubles win at Brighton, may need to do the same again. In view of this, together with his recently errails the same and form, it would be risky to ask Smith to play singles as well. John Lloyd's resurgence at Wimbledon made him a candidate to play second string to familiar Supreme Court surface from tomorrow until Sunday.

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Sweden took a 2—0 lead over Britain in the singles yesterday but confusion arose over who was playing whom. The Swedes inadvertently switched their numbers one and two, which meant that the umpires had to amend their score sheets in the middle of the

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RESULTS: Sweden best GB. 2-1

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Anderson and C M Jone, 6-1,

7-5: US best Australia, 3-0 1C

Steele best A Matthews, 6-2, 6-1,

G Mulloy best T Comber, 6-1, 5-1,

Steele and F Thompson best Matthews and H Butler, 6-0, 6-0.

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6-1. 6-11. Zung standings: I.
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Victory all but shipshape By John Nicholls

syndicate's America's Cup chal-lenge in 1983, behind the scenes the campaign is on schedule. The design of their new 12 metre by Ed Dubois is now nearly complete and an order has been placed with A.15. (4.26) ROCK CARDENS STAKES (Maidens: £1,055: 6f)

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With this possibility in mind, How-lett will continue his design work and tank testing through the autumn months.

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GROSMITZ: World Fine champion-polyholic CROEMITZ: World Fine cheminomahip: Third race: 1. M Bychck (Poland): 2. Jishdhardisen (Denmark): 5. M Spindlor (US): 1. W Gorz: (WG): 5. P Semetaro (1445): 10. T Law (GB): 4. H Joneso (Sweden): 2. S Jarrud (Sweden): 3. U Guitkowski (WG): 4. T Nikon (Sweden): 5. K Wredge (WG): Filth race: 1 Sengston (Sweden): 2. P Gale Anstrallat: 5. F Joneson (Denmark): 4. M Hamplone (Sweden): 2. P Gale Anstrallat: 5. F Joneson (Denmark): 4. M Hamplone (Sweden): 2. P Gale Anstrallat: 5. F Joneson (Denmark): 4. Sweden: 8. T Gore (Gh): Overall (Sweden): 8. T Gore (Gh): Overall (Sweden): 8. T Milson (Sweden): 8. T Gore (Gh): Overall (Sweden): 8. T Milson (Sweden): 8. T Gore (Gh): Overall (Sweden): 9. T Gore (Gh): Overall (Gh): Overall

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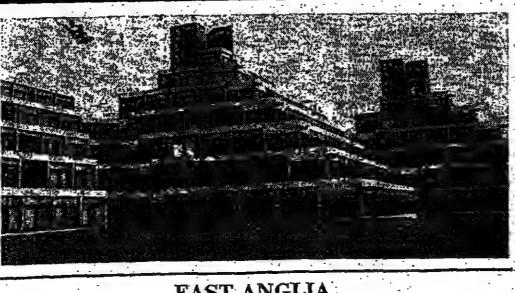
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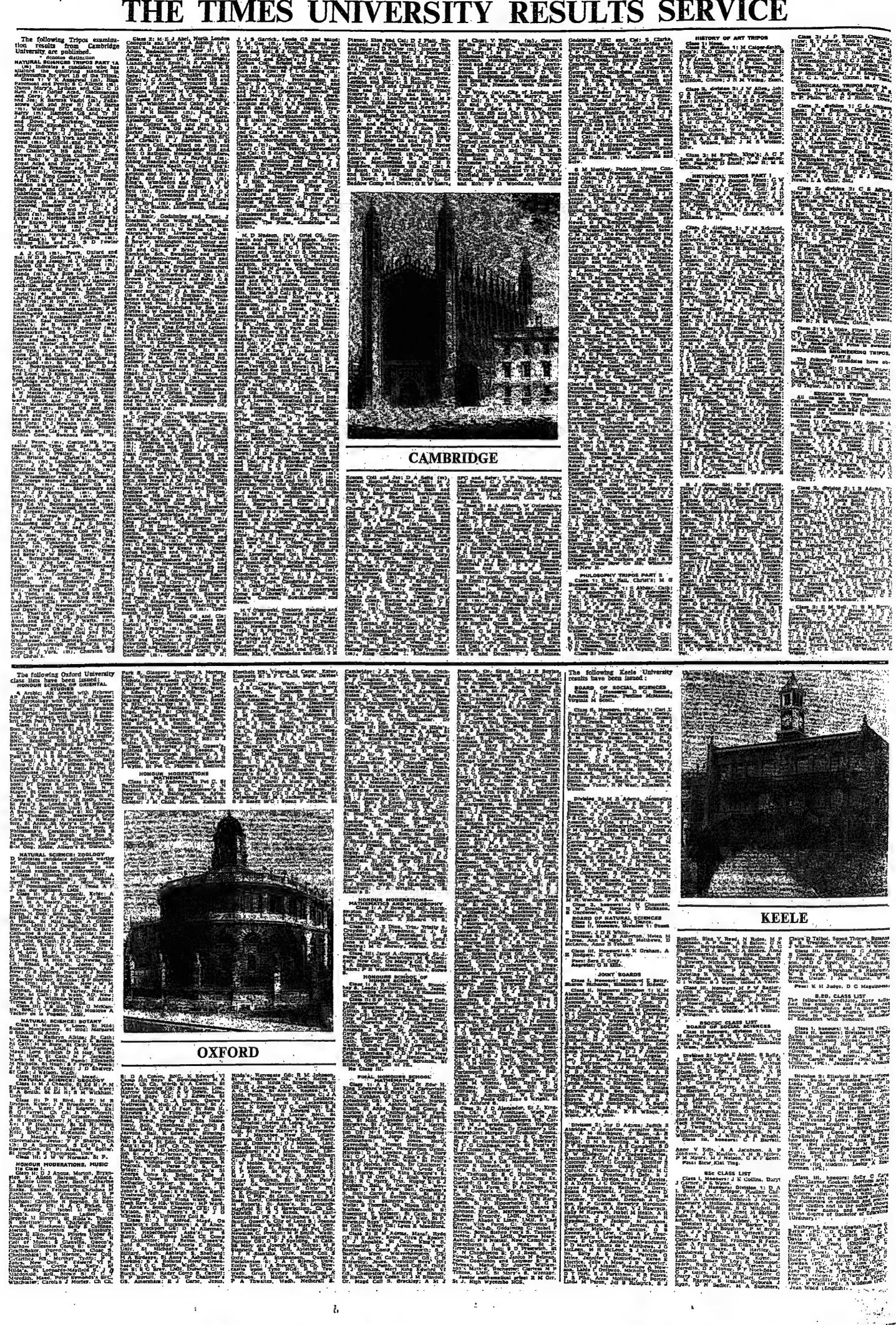
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- Sterling \$ 1.8795 down 240 points Index 93.5 unchanged
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IN BRIEF

Mills offers £47m for Letraset

Letraset, the artists' materials company that ran into trouble with the acquisition of Stanley Gibbons, has received a £47m takeover bid from Mills &

The bid was launched two hours after Mills & Allen bought 14.97 per cent of Letraset at 105p through a "dawn raid" carried out in the stock market he stockbrokers Care. market by stockbrokers Caze-nove & Co.

Letraset yesterday rejected the bid, describing the terms as totally inadequate, and advised sharebolders to take no action. The company would not com-ment on whether a meeting had been arranged with Mills &

Mills & Allen, the outdoor poster and money-broking conglomerate that emerged from J. H. Vavassem, is offering Letraset shareholders a share that the congression of exchange that would give them
38 per cent of an enlarged
group. The terms are 20 ordinary shares and 17 10; per cent
redeemable cumulative preference shares 1982 of £1 for every 100 Letraset shares. Financial Editor, page 25

Bank staff deal

The Banking, Insurance and Finance Union has reached agreement with the main High Street banks on improved weighting allowances and overtime rates for about 100,000 bank staff. London weighting is being raised from £1,251 a year to £1,394, and more staff will be paid time-and-a-half for

£8m Iraq order

Blaw Knox, of Rochester, Kent, has won an £8m contract to supply Iraq with 180 road construction machines and spare parts.

The last Maxi

BL's Austin Maxi, the first British-made hatchback car, of which 450,000 have been sold, came to the end of the road vesterday when production reased at the company's Cowley plant near Oxford. The factory will now make the Japanesedesigned Triumph Acclaim

200 to lose jobs

About 200 workers are to lose their jobs at Travenol Laboratories, Thetford, Norfolk, a leading supplier to the National Health Service. A small number will also go at Nelson, Lancs, where the company employs 226 people.

ICL one-day strike About 1,900 workers at ICL went on a one-day strike yes-terday stopping production at two of the company's plants in protest at 5,200 proposed redundancies. Employees lobbied Members of Parliament at the House of Commons.

Vosper frigates offer

Mr John Nott, the Secretary of State for Defence, is to discuss with Sir John Rix, the chairman of Vosper, an offer by the shipbuilding and ship and the shipbuilding and ship the shipbuilding and shipbuilding and ship the shipbuilding and ship the shipbuilding and shipbuilding an oy me supponting and stry repair group to construct the all-purpose frigates required under plans for re-shaping the Royal Navy.

Tobacco rise held

Imperial Tobacco, whose brands include the John Player, Embassy and other WD & HO Will ranges, is absorbing the 3p a packet duty increase on citarettes until Audust 5 PAT op a packet duty increase on cigarettes until August 5. BAT Industries is absorbing the increase only on two of its brands, while Rothmans International is not putting up prices for the mesent.

Dow Jones steady

Rises

The Dow Jones industrial average closed at 953.48, down 0.67 on Wall Street yesterday. The S-SDR exchange rate was 1.13665 while the S-SDR rate was 0.601243.

Price of new stock sends gilts reeling

appointing result is made even more pronounced because the Government has been forced to offer a higher than expected yield on the stock aiready sold.

This follows the sell-out of its first index-linked gilt-edged stock earlier this year. Just how much stock the Bank of England has allotted to investors is not clear as it would supply no figures yesterday.

Such stock as has been allotted goes to investors who tendered at prices of £86 per cent and above. They all get their

dered at prices of £86 per cent and above. They all get their stock at a price of £6, ut which level the real rate of return is 2.875 per cent.

This compares with the 2 per cent return at which the original stock was sold, and the yield of about 21 per cent on which it was standing before the Bank's announcement of tha tender result vesterday

the tender result yesterday The news that the Bank has

accepted tenders as low as 86 immediately cut £34 off the price of the existing (1996) stock and sent the rest of the gilt-edged market into a spin, pushing the FT Government Securities index to a 41 year

Prices at the longer end of the market were marked down by ground £11, to add to the sharp fall seen on Monday. Some medium and longer dated stocks are now yielding more

than 151 per cent.

Although the market had

The Government is believed assumed that the Bank would to have sold only half its latest probably exercise its discretion not to accept bids below a gik-edged stock. The disappointing result is made even ally been assumed that the cutally been assumed that the cut-off point would be around 90 where the yield on the new stock would have been just over 21 per cent.

This was despite the fact that a large number of pension fund managers have consistently been pressing the case for a return of nearer 3 per cent and had made it plain to brokers yesterday that they had made the bulk of their tenders at prices between 80 and 90.

While the authorities would undoubtedly have been happier to make the cut-off point rather higher, they finally decided having examined the tenders, that 86 represented an appro-priate balance between their immediate funding needs and the kind of price needed to develop - the index-linked market for the future.

Although the deterioration in inflationary expectations over the past few weeks made a further index-linked issue an attractive instrument for further government funding, the price performance of the first issue since it was launched at the end of March has made investors

more cautions.
It may also be that some fund
managers have decided that the recent upward pressure on interest rates makes it more sensible to conserve funds for investment in conventional giltedged issues once interest rates

to turn. Financial Editor, page 25

Oil tax 'endangering' N Sea exploration

By Edward Townsend

Leading oil company execu-tives told MPs yesterday that the Government's North Sea taxation policy had undermined confidence, created instability and posed a threat to the development of new wells.

Production and Esso Petroleum complained in memoranda to the Commons select committee on energy that there had been six changes in petroleum revenue tax since 1979 with the introduction most recently the introduction most recently
of a tax on turneyer on top of
the existing taxation structure.
Mr John Jennings, managing
director of the Shell tubsidiary,
said taxation had harmed oil
companies' short-term cash
flow, "It is a blunt instrument which has reduced the incentive to invest in the United King-dom offshore and it has had a dampening effect on en-thusiasm."

costs escalation exacerbating the heavy front end lbading of offshore, projects and the changing pattern of, development in the North Sez from that of a few very large fields to many more smaller ones."

Esso said that the new supple-

mentary petroleum duty was particularly inappropriate and it was based on revenues rather than profits and failed to consider the risks taken by the industry, the huge initial investments made, or the long lead time before such investments were recovered.

Mr Jennings, whose company produces about 25 per cent of the United Kingdom's oil and gas, said the North Sea oil discovery rate in 1979 was 6,000 million barrels for each explora-tion well, but in the future 700 wells would be needed to discover the 4,000 million barrels remaining in the North Sea.

He added that 32 wells were drilled last year, the lowest total since 1971, and to fill the expected oil production gap in

Shell's memorandum to the committee, which is investigating oil depletion policy, said:

"Some of the tax changes appear to take into account thanges on one side of the equation—the price of oil—without perhaps taking sufficient cognizance of the changes on the other side—be a total of 60 wells a year.

'Lack of professionalism' in Whitehall spending

Whiteball departments were yesterday given notice by a parliamentary committee that they did not exhibit adequately high standards in checking the accuracy and propriety with which billions of pounds of tax-navers' money was spent and payers' money was spent, and that quick improvements were needed in the way such checks

needed in the way such checks are done.

In a report from the House of Commons Public Accounts Committee, Parliament's watchdog on spending and efficiency, MPs have thrown their weight behind a report from Sir Douglas Henley, the Comptroller and Auditor General; which sharply criticizes the internal auditing of government departments for being below standard and lacking professionalism.

The Treasury had admitted a lack of professionalism and a shortage of qualified accountants to carry out audits. But it accepts that senior management ants to carry out adults. She is excepts that senior management have failed generally to appre-ciate the potential benefits of internal audit. It agrees that senior management ought in many cases to have done more

about it. The review carried out by Sir Douglas Henley covered 34 organizations, with annual transactions in excess of

epartments. The findings and conclusions have been the subject of hearings carried out by the Public Accounts Committee under the chairmanship of Mr Joel Barnet, Chief Secretary to the Treasury in the last Labour

Government.
Yesterday's report from the committee—Internal Audit in Central Government—welcomed and endorsed the programme of action, that the Treasury and the Civil Service Department had yut in hand and looked for early improvements in internal auditing and continuing proauditing and continuing pro-

gress on this front.

The review by Sir Douglas
Henley concentrate on the
financial and regularity aspects of audic. Its broad assessment is that although much useful work has been done, the overall standard of internal audit units is substantially below the level needed to fulfil the role. Sir Douglas draws attention to the almost universal absence of an adequate capability to

audit computer-based systems. The MPs say in their report The MPs say in their report that they are particularly concerned at the widespread failure, revealed by the Henley review, to establish effective internal auditing of computer-based systems. The MPs also urge smaller departments to consider again whether they should not have internal audits.

In response to the criticisms, a thoroughgoing review of internal audit procedures has been put in hand, supervised by Sir Ian Bancroft, head of the Home Civil Service, and Sir Douglas Wass, Permanent Sec-retary to the Treasury.

Tesco sells three stores to Fine Fare for £4m By Derek Harris

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Tesco, which has been expanding aggressively at the cost of high borrowings, is selling two partly completed stores and a not-yet-developed site to Fine Fare, the Associated British Poods subsidiary.

Two Scottish sites and one in the North-east are involved in the deal, which is worth around 14m in cash.

Tesco: which has a £100m

Tesco, which has 'a' £100m store opening programme this year involving 17 new units (more than half of them superstores), is believed to be offering some other packages of stores to other large multiples interested in units with selling areas of between 18,000 and areas of between 18,000 and 25,000 square feet. Fine Fare, it is understood, was offered more stores than the three it has bought.

The two parrly completed stores bought by Fine Fare are at Peterhead, Scotland, and at Sunderland in Tyne and Wear. The Peterhead store, with about



18,000 square feet of selling area, is ready for fitting out and should be trading before Christmas. The Sunderland store, with 22,000 square feet, is likely to be trading early next

At Alloa, Scotland, the site has been cleared for a store of 25,000 square feet, which Fine Fare classes as a large supermarket rather than a superstore. This could be trading late next year. Two of the properties are freehold and the other is on long lease.

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Mr Wallace Monaghan, Fine
Fire chairman, said the acquisitions slotted neatly into areas
where Fine Fare is already
strong. Fine Fare claims 14 per



cent of the Scottish gracery market and around 11 per cent of the North-east market. Fine Fare has nine new Scottish stores planned, one of them a superstore, and four in the North-east of which three are superstores.

Mr Francis Krejsa, property director at Tesco, said that the sale was part of the planned rationalization of the group's property portfolio. Tesco also indicated that the three stores were not an ideal fit with the image it is attempting to create.
Tesco has just launched a
29.5m promotion of a more up-market profile. The sale shows that, unlike

J. Sainsbury and Safeway, Tesco does not see itself ex-panding with outlets that would sell only groceries and other food. The Tesco thrust will be in much larger superstores that can carry a large proportion of non-food items, It already has 70 superstores and should be adding another nine by the year's end.

OPTIMISM FROM TREASURY

By David Blake Economics Editor

Optimistic signs for economy were highlighted by the Treasury's Economic Progress Report yesterday. Unemployment is rising much more slowly and short time working is falling. Productivity is rising, after holding up well, and most indicators now suggest that the economy has reached the trough

The Treasury assessment is has been previously published, based on information that so the report gives a sign of how Whitehall wants the figures to be interpreted rather than a report also says that monetary growth is probably within the 6 per cent to 10 per cent target range after allowing for distor-tions caused by the Civil Serorice strike.
Other forecasts published recently also suggest that the economy has bottomed out.



Waddington fails to pass go with video games venture

By Margareta Pagano

John Waddington's venture into the electronic games market three years ago with the Videomaster television game has been both painful and costly. Drastic action taken last year has cut out most opera-tions, but it still leaves behind a year of losses—the first time the group has slipped into the red since 1923.

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The packaging print and games group, which started life 75 years ago printing theatre tickets, yesterday revealed a loss of £319,000 in the year to April against pre-tax profits of £881,000 last time. This, however, represents a small recovery from the first half when Waddington, one of whose biggest selling lines is Monopoly, lost £1.02m.

Videomaster losses this year were £2.07m, better than its estimate in January for a £2.2m loss. Last year it lost £2.9m when Waddington-optimistically said the worst was over.

But it is no secret that Video-

But it is no secret that Video-mester has been ill-fated since it was bought for £690,000 from the receivers in 1978. In its first year with Waddington a typhoon covered its supplier's factory in the Philippines with about four feet of mud. . The following year a short-

age of micro-electrical parts meant missing the vital Christ-mas sales period. So in total, Videomaster, whose remnants are now with the Subbuteo sports game subsidiary, has cost the group some £6m,
Mr Victor Watson, the chairman, blamed the disasters mainly on over-optimistic fore-

dington remained committed to games and—rather more cautiously—to electronics.

No further losses are ex-pected from games and Christmas sales prospects are quite good so far. But the group refrains from making a fore-cast for this year.

Losses before tax this year also include £808,000 on its united States House of Games Subsidiary which is almost run down, and a £770,000 profit from Valentines greeting card business before it too was sold last September to Hallmark.

If games are the heart and soul of Waddington, then its packaging and printing division is the core of the business, now providing two-thirds of sales. Total group sales fell by just under fim to 156.4m. Although this sector turned in slightly lower pretax profits of 119m present trading is said £1,9m, present trading is said to be steady. Margins, however, are under pressure from Euro-

pean competitors.

The real knock came from interest charges of £1.3m which turned trading profits of £1.3m into losses. One optimistic sign is management's success in cash control and reducing borrowings, the need for which prompted the £4m Valentines sale.

Borrowings were cut from f10.6m last year to £2.8m, although they are likely to peak at £5m during the year to cover stocks. This brings gearing down to a reasonable 15.5 per cent against 60 per cent. Interest charges should be mainly on over-optimistic fore-casts about demand for games. Nevertheless, he said, Wad-are believed to be within reach.

to Lloyd's Bill grows

By Richard Allen Insurance Correspondent

Hopes for the survival of the controversial Lloyd's Bill form Tuesday to close in Longuer back yesterday. Mr Frank Holland, chairman of C. E. Heath, one of Lloyd's oldest broking members, declared that he would join a campaign to kill the Bill if it included a clause on divestment.

The pound sank to a three-year low, falling 2.40 cents from Tuesday to close in Longuer at 18.8795. But it was generally stronger against European currencies and its index measured against a basket of currencies remained unchanged to 19.75 level.

Gold, depressed by the strong

The clause, which has been demanded by a parliamentary committee, would force brokers to sell off their underwriting interests in the marker Lloyd's ruling committee has accepted the demand and is urging members to vots for its inclu-sion in the Bill at a ballot planned for July 17.

But at his group's annual meeting yesterday, Mr Holland said: "I deplore the haste with which this matter is being rushed through." He added that it was the interaction between brokers and underwriters that



Holland: Bill rushed through '.

made Lloyd's unique, and that to eliminate one of the two interests could damage the market irreparably.

He suggested that the Bill should be shelved to allow the ruling committee to work with brokers on achieving a better solution.
"I don't think I can have

the finger of scorn pointed at me for having a vested interest "he said, adding that under-writing profits accounted for 5 per cent of his group's pre-tax total of £11.5m last year but were normally around 2 per cent. "That figure is peanuts".

Although many brokers are known to be against a divest-ment clause—and another seek-ing divorce between members' agents and underwriting agents -only Hewden has so far cam-paigned vigorously and openly against such a move. Lloyd's officials fear that others may join now that Heath has shown its hand.

Japan and Britain still talking on car quotas

the level of Japanese exports to Britain, but talks are to

Two days of discussions between the Society of Motor
Manufacturers and Traders
(SMMT) and the Japan Automobile Manufacturers' Association (JAMA) went well past
their scheduled end with both sides far apart.

Sources close to the talks at Sapporo said that Britain had rejected Japanese assurances of prudence in penetrating the UK

Tokyo, July 9—Brirish and Japanese car makers failed today to reach agreement on the level of Japanese exports to Britain, but talks are to of all car sales in the UK.

Sie Parnard Crott president Sir Bernard Scott, president of the SMMT, and other delegates decided to continue the discussions later today. Mr Roksuke Tanaka, Japan's

> In the first five months of this year, Japan sold 90,974 vehicles in Britain, about 11.6 per cent of the total market.— Reuter.

US rates push dollar up further

The dollar surged on world markets yesterday as leading American banks raised their prime lending rate from 20 to 201 per cent.

The pound sank to a three-year low, falling 2.40 cents from Tuesday to close in Lou-don at \$1.8795. But it was generally stronger sgainst Euro-

Gold, depressed by the strong per cent, suggesting that it did dollar and rising United States not wish the rate to go above interest rates; dropped below 20 per cent.

the \$400 barrier for the first time since November 1979. It \$398.50, marking a 14 per cent fell \$9 on the day to close at decline in just two weeks.

American interest rates domi-nated the markets. Most observers expect short-term rates to remain high, with no significant change in the Federal Reserve Board's tight money policies. The Fed added liquidity to the banking system vesterday when the key Federal vesterday when the key Federal Funds rate was trading at 194 per cent, suggesting that it did

But the markets preferred to concentrate on the rise in prime

The dollar reached a five year high against the Deutschemark, up 2.84 pfennigs from Tuesday at DM 2.4717; touched its highest level in 23 years against the French france at FF 5.8650 to the dollar; and set a new record against the Italian lira.

The European currêncies were fairly steady against each other.

The gold roller-coaster, page:24.

Italian bourses ordered to shut

From John Earle, Rome, July 8

The Government acted today prevent further selling on talian bourses by closing them government once before, for two days after the disastrous defeat of Caporetto in 1917.

The newspaper La Repubblica

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The newspaper La Repubblica

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minister for international trade, has said that car exports to EEC countries this year would be kept to near the 1980 level.

Investors still face a rough ride on the gold roller coaster

for the first time since Novem- which would provide a better ber 1979, and well under half hedge against inflation, and it

Unprecedented fluctuations, with a record rise oil-producing nations, which of \$75 in one day in January last year closely followed by a \$135 fall, have been enough to give palpitations to the most

What, then, has happened to make gold ride the roller coaster with a vengeance? Is its recent instability a portent of a vet more heart-stopping ride to come?

The last gold boom began in 1979, after several years of gently rising prices. Ironically, in view of later events, the —remove its status as a backer. American hostages; a further leading impetus behind the of world currencies — because sharp rise in oil prices caused

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Over the past two years, bolders of gold have suffered the roughest ride for their money in the precious metal's the United States, fell below. modern history. Yesterday the DML71 for the first time in price sank to \$398.50 an ounce December 1979. This led people in London, slipping below \$400 to look around for investments the peak of \$850 it touched was not long before the steady briefly in the heady days of appreciation of the gold price january 1980. day-to-day notable among these were the were running up enormous dollar surpluses as a result of the doubling of oil prices in 1979, and saw these being rapidly eaten into by doubledigit dollar inflation.

A second reason for renewed interest in gold was the com-plete failure of the programme of gold sales by the American Government to have any dampening effect on the price. If the United States could not enforce its desire to "demonerize gold"

Williams Frances examines the reasons behind the volatility of the gold price, now below \$400 an ounce after last year's \$850 peak

demand far outweighed the impact of large sales on reasoned, the price could only of Afghanistan. Such events

price at close to \$400 an ounce, nearly twice its level a year earlier, the stage was set for the subsequent meteoric ascent to \$850 in January. It began with the Iranian seizure of the

Hambros



r outweighed the by fears of impending shortages large sales on due to production curbacks by then, investors Iran; and the Russian invasion were tallor-made to appeal to gold's time-honoured rôle as a haven from political turbulence. Gold fever in mid-January

1980 made front page news. Thousands of small investors who had never bought gold before put their money on what seemed to be an unstoppable winner.

It is a commonplace in the trade that, when the small men set in, it's time for the professional to get out. A week after the price peaked, those who bought at the top had lost more than \$700 on every owner. more than \$200 on every ounce. The lightning collapse left practically no time for investors to save themselves. It is the persistent liquidation of this rump of gold, bought at the inflated prices of that time, which has depressed the gold price over the past 18 months.

Since the beginning of last year, gold has been on a continuing though occasionally creatic downward trend. The principal factor during that time in the precise reverse of what went before, has been the strength of the dollar and associated high American interest

Dollar strength and high United States interest rates hurt gold in two ways: because the dollar tends to take over from gold as a "refuge" cur-

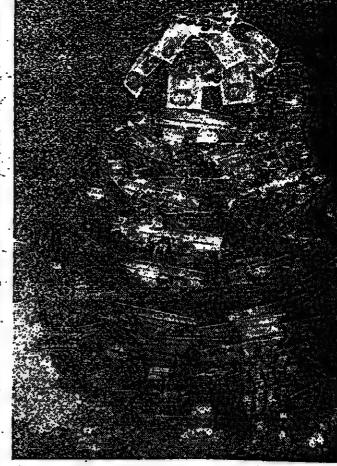
gold market has been so overwhelming that political up heavals have had comparatively little influence, Dealers were amazed that gold did not con-solidate shortlived gains after the outbreak of hostilities between Iran and Iraq (when it went above \$700 an ounce); continuing Polish troubles with the overhanging threat of-Soviet invasion, and most recently the Israeli bombing of Iraq's main nuclear reactor ...

Dealers are now saying that only a substantial and perma-nent fall in American interest rates, to around 15 per cent from their present 20 to 20) per cen, will produce a convincing Analysts are now loath to

suggest where the next sticking point for gold might be. President Reagan's unwavering commitment to right money policies to defeat United States infla-tion, coupled with his threeyear tax cuts programme, imply high American interest rates for some time to come.

Yet those on the gold roller coaster should probably resist the temptation to jump off.

If they can afford to they should hang on. Sooner or later, gold's traditioinal values are bound to be reasserted. Supply to the standard and the standard is limited; demand almost un-bounded. When the dollar has had its day, gold may be waiting



This pile was worth £1m 20 years ago, when gold traded around a fixed price of \$35 an ounce. Today, with gold at \$398.50 an ounce, it would be worth almost £17m.

Bill puts Britain's air couriers on flight path to expansion

The passage of the British Telecommunications Bill through Parliament yesterday gave the green light for sub-stantial growth in the inter-national air courier business.

The Bill suspends the Post Office monopoly for time-sensitive letters, provided there is a minimum charge of £1. It is this clause which is crucial to the air couriers.

These operators deliver and transport documents from the United Kingdom overseas. A courier will invariably travel with the documents and these are "checked in" as the courier's personal luggage.

This year alone British opera- misused if not properly con-tors will be paying over £30m trolled. The trust which exists

to airlines for tickets and bag-The Association of Inter-national Air Courier Services (AIACS), which was formed in 1976 and has 19 members, has given assurances to the Depart-

ment of Industry that its mem-bers will adhere to the spirit of the new Bill which is expected to receive the Royal Assent by the end of this The AIACS has undertaken to produce a code of practice which will be registered with

the Office of Fair Trading. The membership is concerned that the new freedom between the regular couriers and foreign Customs and Excise authorities could be put in jeopardy by what the asso-ciation terms "cowboy" operations.

The association emphasizes that its members will not be competing with the Post Office although the corporation operates a service called Datapost which delivers to 19 countries. The AIACS membership claims to offer a different type of terrice to a different type.

of service to a different type of client. The personal delivery of urgently needed cheques or documents for banks, international lawyers and accountants, newspapers and oil com-panies is expected to form the backbone of a growing industry.

FOREIGN

US warning on

☐ The United States will im

pose import duties on goods of countries that violate the spirit of trade agreements, Mr Bill Brock, American Trade Repre-

"We will strongly resist protectionist pressures and give

top priority to international trade", he told a Senate bank-

trade pacts

sentative, said.

ing sub-committee.

German bank chief to resign after losses

Dr Johannes Völling, chief executive of the trouble-hit Westdeutsche Landesbank Grozentrale of Düsseldorf, has asked to be relieved of his post. In a brief statement, the Syyear-old banker, said he had asked Professor Reimut Jochimsen, chairman of the bank's supervisory board and Economics Minister of North Rhine the service of the total was long-term international lending that had not been udequately refinanced. While the bank's foreign lending difficulties will sort them selves out over the next two to three years, the redemption of the total was long-term international lending that had not been udequately refinanced. While the bank's foreign lending difficulties will sort them selves out over the next two to three years, the redemption of the total was long-term international lending that had not been udequately refinanced. While the bank's foreign lending that had not been udequately refinanced. The bank's foreign lending that had not been udequately refinanced. The bank's foreign lending that had not been udequately refinanced. The bank's foreign lending that had not been udequately refinanced. The bank's foreign lending that had not been udequately refinanced. The bank's foreign lending that had not been udequately refinanced. The bank's foreign lending that had not been udequately refinanced. The bank's foreign lending that had not been udequately refinanced. The bank's foreign lending the bank'

ract to terminate his membership of the bank's managing It is understood that Dr Vol-

It is understood that Dr Volling's decision is related to the serious loss of profitability at present affecting West Germany's largest public sector banking institution. Like Commerzbank ag, Westdeutsche Landesbank has become a victim of the Federal Bank's continued high interest rate profit to offset a loss of DM15m at West-Lb itself. continued high interest rate net profit to offset a los policy. It was forced to omit DM15m at West-Lb itself, paying a dividend for last year Dr Völling stepped up because of losses arising from number two at the bank t the need to refinance long-term lending through high-cost short-term borrowing.

At a Press conference at the end of May, Dr Völling said the overall "mismatch" in the

Borrie, director general of Fair Trading, says in his annual report for 1980, out yesterday.

He says that, particularly.

with conglomerate mergers, more details of subsidiaries'

financial performance need to be given. This should be borne in mind when a suitable chance comies for new legislation, Mr

ing to industrialists who may use anti-competitive practices on the argument that they are

needed for survival during the

The Government's position

that mergers should be approached more sceptically by Mr Borrie and the Monopolies

and Mergers Commission is welcome, Mr Borrie says, The degree of industrial and com-

mercial concentration in the,

United Kingdom, to which mergers had made a big contri-

bution, now exceeds that in almost all key industrialized

It remains to be seen how

Borrie complains merged

Corporate mergers too often much more closely mergers can fail to fulfil the expectations be questioned without changes advanced for them, Mr Gordon in legislation, Mr Borrie adds.

firms 'fail to deliver'

vestments will only begin in

So. Last year, the "mismatch" cost the bank DM97m. Its inter-

Dr Völling stepped up from number two at the bank to be appointed chief executive in January 1978 when he replaced Herr Ludwig Poullain, who was summarily dismissed by the bank's supervisory council overall "mismatch" in the alleged gross violation of his group amounted to DM10,800m duties in having acted as a (£2,358m) at the end of January: paid consultant for a south this year. Most of the long-term German financier.

tion into new areas for the buy-ing company must be watched, he says, lest they diminish competition with no efficiency

There is a danger that in

mergers as such, and that bene-

Borrie last year, 56-61 per cent

-were diversifying mergers.

affecting mergers is needed should be known when the

Monopolies Commission pro-

duces more assessments of mergers referred to it since

last July.

Annual Report of the Director

General of Fair Trading 1980: HMSO 25.70.

the basis of United States trade policy and would be enhanced by modifying American laws that discouraged exports, such as the Foreign Corrupt Practices Act, which placed stringent restrictions on bribes overseas.

Thermo-nuclear cash

☐ The European Commission plans to raise Community spending on thermo-nuclear fusion research to 680 million European units of account (about £374m) in the five years to the end of 1986 from 385.5 million units agreed for the five years to the end of 1983. More than half the money will go towards the joint European Torus project at Culham in Oxfordshire, which is intended to demonstrate the scientific feasibility of fusion technology.

Film companies deal

Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer Film its previously announced plan to acquire United Artists Corporation from Transamerica Corporation for \$380m (about £201m) later this month.

£317m Bahrain link ☐ Saudi Arabia has signed an agreement with the Bandar-Nedam and Ballast consortium to build a \$600m (about £317m) causeway linking Bahrain with the mainland.

Synthetic fuel plant Asea AB has agreed on a

appropriate or bureaucratic management styles might be imposed, or that market processes might be distorted by cross-subsidization and predatory pricing, he says.

The government has made clear that there is nothing sinister about conglomerate managers as such and that hence. consortium with the Swedish municipal utility Storstockholms Energi AB to design a synthetic motor fuel plant fits may arise from diversifying mergers, Mr Borrie points out. Of 182 mergers looked at by Mr. worth an estimated 2,000m to 2,500m Krona (about £254m).

£22m roads contract

☐ The Nigerian subsidiary of Taylor Woodrow, has been awarded four road contracts worth a total of £22m, bringing the value of Nigerian contracts won b ythe company in the last six months to £100m.

☐ The semi-official Japanese National Oil Corporation has bought 1.1 million barrels of spot Mexican crude oil to add to Japan's stockpile held off-shore in laid-up tankers.

Japan oil stocks

Norwegians withdraw ☐ The Norwegian state-run Aardal OG Sunndal Verk AS and the private concern Elkem-Spigerverket AS have with

drawn from a project disigned

to double Jamaican bauxite and

Reksten on fraud charge From Our Correspondent, Oslo, July 8 Mr Johan Reksten, ste son of false information about the time late Norwegan Shipowner, family's business interests abroad.

Mr Hikmar Reksten, was aures abroad.

Led in Bergen today charged with defranting the Norwegian false statements in connexion with defranting the Norwegian false statements in connexion with the trial of his late step-police sillege that in 1978

Police sillege that, in 1978, Mr Reksten misled the board of the Norwegian Guarantee Institute for Shaps and Oil Rigs into using public money to underwrite the debts of the Ressuen companies by giving sten companies by giving

Mr Hilmar Reksten was acquit-ted on all but a few minor breaches of currency regulations He died shortly after the

Mr. Jocelyn Hambro, M.C., reports on the Hambro Group £million Profit available to shareholders From operations Investment gains and extraordinary items Earnings per 25p share 109.0p From operations 71.9p

Investment gains and extraordinary items

Dividends per 25p share

Interim

I am pleased to be able to report on a successful year in which our established business has produced good results and where we have taken initiatives which I believe will

37.1p

5.25p

We have achieved significant growth in earnings and in resources. Earnings from operations at 71.9p per share are 54% higher than last year.

Shareholder's funds in the consolidated balance sheet have increased from £83 million to £115 million. Total resources including loan capital and minority interests were £155 million, added to which there was a surplus, net of assumed taxation, of £103 million on our investment in Hambro Life Assurance.

We propose final dividends which, with the interim already paid, will amount in total to 22.5p per 25p share against 16.5p last year, an increase of 36.3%. Dividends are covered by historical cost profits 4.8 times, and by current cost profits 3.5 times.

I would like to pay tribute to the growth that has been achieved in merchant banking by all operating divisions despite the very real economic difficulties that have prevailed throughout the period. Our acceptances at the year-end were above £400 million. They are mainly, but not entirely, in sterling. There was an accompanying increase in foreign currency banking business. The fee earning activities of corporate and shipping finance, and of international bond and loan issues made satisfactory contributions. We were the first to re-activate the sterling bond market for international borrowers, and we either led or co-managed all those issues domestically placed for overseas borrowers during the year.

Consolidated Financial Statement at 31st March, 1981

	1981 Cmillion	1960 Emillion		1981 ·	1930 Lmillion
Share capital and reserves	115	83	Balances with bankers and money at call	156	161
Minority interest	. 6	3	Term loans to banks.		
Loan capital	. 34	38	local authorities and		
	155	124	certificates of deposit	- 838	562
			Dealing securities and trading stocks	- 33	. 32
Current, deposit and other accounts	1,474	1,250	Loans, advances and other accounts	532	574
Acceptances for			Customers' liabilities		
customers	406	281	for acceptances	40Ĝ •	281
Deferred taxation	8 .	.12	Investments	. 71	52
Proposed dividends	3	2	Fixed assets	10	. 7
	2,046	1,669		. 2,046	1,669

We launched two initiatives during the year in the field of oil and gas exploration. We helped promote and finance Dawsea Limited which, in partnership with others, was awarded six licences in the North Sea seventh round applications. Four of these are in prime blocks. In the United States we are participating in exploration for natural gas in Oklahoma and Texas. Early results there have been encouraging. In other respects our direct. investments have also had a successful year and, as our energy interests start to contribute to earnings, we believe they will prove a continuing source of benefit for the future.

Since the year-end we have welcomed the Fielding insurance and reinsurance broking companies into the Hambro Group. They have developed with much success over recent years and we look forward with confidence to that continuing

My thanks, as always, are due to my colleagues, management and staff of the whole Group. We look forward with confidence

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Learning the hard way

News that the authorities had allotted the new index-linked stock, or at least a part of it, at a price of 86 (to give a real rate of return of just under 2.9 per cent), shook the gilt-edged market rigid last night—though the rise in United States prime rates and the further fall in sterling did nothing to help either. This morning we presumably start with the post-mortem. So is it right, then, to say that there has just been a major

funding catastrophe?

Certainly, there are going to be those who are going to ask what has happened to the new vonder stock. Here, after all, was the stock that was supposed to provide the ultimate answer to funding in difficult and uncertain times. Yet the authorities found themselves having to make an embarrass-ingly large "cut" in price to sell any worthwhile amount of stock at all;

But that is not all. In finding themselves having to sell stock on such a yield basis, the authorities have not only cut the feet from under all those who piled into the first issue—that stock fell 231 yesterday—but successfully pushed up the cost of any further conventional funding a few more notches. Long-dated stocks now yield around 15g per cent.

Why, it might be asked, did the Bank not see it all coming? Was it not clear from the outset that a second issue so soon after the first (and with the first trading for much of the intervening period several points below par), was bound to be running

It may, perhaps, be that the Bank made a bad miscalculation. But that seems to offer no excuse for the gilts market to complain. Most fund managers made it very clear earlier in the spring that they considered a yield of nearer 3 per cent to be more in line with their needs and have now seized the opportunity of the Bank being, to some extent at least a forced seller in difficult circumstances, as their opportunity to press home the point. The fact that subscribers to the original stock have had their fingers burnt proves nothing more than the fact that some fund managers are wiser than

The key question, however, is probably this. After two issues have we now progressed a long way down the learning curve with this new investment animal. Has the Bank done enough in dropping its price to establish an acceptable floor for this market to develop? Time will tell.

Mills & Allen Letraset

An easy target

Judging by the ease with which Mills & Allen picked up nearly 15 per cent of Letraset in the market, Letraset will have a tough job persuading shareholders it should remain independent. Letraset has spent the last few years busily attempting to diversify away from its mature but successful dry-lettering business with conspicu-ous lack of success. The attempt to move into toys came to an end this year when the remaining toy companies were sold while the ill-timed move into stamps with ition of Stanley Gibbons



Fieldhouse, chairman of William Letraset.

and the subsequent \$10m purchase of the Marc Haas collection has proved little short of disastrous.

Ironically, Letraset's disenchanted shareholders are now being offered an easy route to diversification in the form of a 38 per cent stake in a company which would largely consist of poster advertising, money broking and Leuraser's traditional graphics business. Significantly Mills & Allen's offer attributes, by its own admission, nothing at all to the Letraser's stamps business so probably only values the graphics business—which is a strong cash generator and has continued to fare reasonably well through the recession after making £9.5m profit in 1979-80 on a fully-taxed exit p/e ratio of about 10.

room for There should, therefore,

Letraset to haggle over the price being

offered and there is always the possibility

that another bidder might emerge who takes a less gloomy view of the stamps side

and actually believes it is still worth some-thing. Clearly, though, the stake Mills & Allen has now built up lessens the chances of this. Shareholders, meanwhile, can sit tight for the moment and wait for the battle lines to be drawn and Letraset to

Cocoa's quick recovery over the past week or

so raises some important questions about

the behaviour of markets and the effective

ness of commodity agreements. Cocoa

traders previously sceptical that a cocoa

agreement could come into operation, or even generally dismissive of all such agree

ments, can now be heard agreeing with the International Cocoa Organisation's claim

that once an agreement is in force cocoa

prices will rise to the minimum interven-

tion level of 110 cents a pound (about

are going up quickly. September delivery cocoa has risen in London by nearly £200

since plans to go ahead with a fresh agree-

ment were announced a week ago despite a

slight fall yesterday. Prices are now back to the 1980 highpoint from which they started

their nine-month slide and seem still to have

The fundamentals offer no obvious sup-port. On the one hand, consumption measured by grinding figures seems to be

rising, encouraged by recent very low

prices. The rapid price increase and heavy trading volumes of the past week are said partly to have been generated by confectionery makers' purchases. The market also

knows that the Ivory Coast has sold,

perhaps, 40 per cent of next year's crop already. But on the other hand, Gill &

Duffus is still expecting a 70,000-tonnes

surplus this year and the producers' long-

It is odd, therefore, to hear that the possi-

bility of an agreement is the main reason

for the price increase. Some dealers reason-

ably see the agreement, which leaves out

the United States and the Ivory Coast, as political, in the sense that the United Nations has put its prestige behind commodity agreements, and this one could not be allowed to fail. But if dealers are right

about prices rising to the intervention level, the case for agreements is strengthened. The markets should make up their minds.

People may be drinking less cider, but HI

Bulmer has emulated the best of its competi-

tors in beer by cutting costs. In the year to

per cent to £4.5m, on a sales increase of only

15 per cent. What happens when costs are cut and inflation falls is shown by a current

cost profits increase of 52 per cent to £3.7m.

Equally remarkably, Bulmer looks set for

another good profit increase this year to at

least £5.5m. So a dividend rise of 10 per cent up did not stop the shares jumping 22p

Recession, a bad summer and destocking meant a drop in demand but cider sales rose

11 per cent in money terms to £43.9m and

trading profits soared 46 per cent. A 10 per

cron ever, so there were no raw material

problems. Bulmer also did a little better in

pectin, and wines and spirits. However the

cost of all this progress was an increase in

interest charges from £2m to nearly £2.3m.

After a poor start, this year will benefit

fully from the 5 per cent cider price increase last March, and the cost-cutting

implied by an 11 per cent manpower cut

The main impact so far has been to contri-

bute to £490,000 of exceptional items struck

before pretax profits. All these seem destined to disappear next time. Bulmer's

profits also have momentum-its second-

to have a 40 per cent duty advantage over beer. One day the marker may complain

yield is well deserved.

to 237p yesterday, a new 1981 peak.

April, pretax profits rose a remarkable

term plans are to raise capacity further.

Prices are still well below that level, but

make its case.

Firm line

£1,300 a tonne)

momentum.

HP Bulmer

Cocoa agreement

Consumers and manufacturers are worried about the showrooms decision

Slow speed sell-off for high speed gas

to sell off its showrooms within five years is the boldest step yet taken in the name of privatization and one which could have a significant effect on gas

The corporation says that it is folly, which will cause job losses, damage British manufacturers, lower safety standards and ultimately cut down customer choice and impair service.

The difficulty of assessing the likely effects of the Government's decision is that any potential benefits will derive from lucreased competition, and com-petition is intrinsically uncertain. The dangers, on the other hand, are fairly:

obvious.

What is certain is that there is no shortage of competitors.

The leading British companies are Comet, CWS and Currys, all of whom gave evidence to the Monopolies and Mergers Commission, which in a report a year ago described a sell-off of showrooms as "the radical option". British Gas believes that if companies like these were allowed to take over gas appliance retailing the gas industry would ance retailing the gas industry would

Whereas a gas showroom can, for instance, seil a cooker and arrange installation, a customer buying from an ordinary retailer will have to arrange ordinary retailer will, have to at angelinstallation himself. The retailer might then offer the customer, an electric rooker, which only has to be plugged in. In these circumstances, the electric cocker will be that much more attraction the corporation aronee.

cocker will be that much more attentive, the corporation argues.

The only unqualified enthusiasm came naturally enough from retailers like Comet, whose managing director. Mr. Richard Pears, said last night: "I think the industry can and will gear think the industry can and will gear itself up. We can easily quadruple our

itself up. We can easily quadruple our turnover.

Comet told the commission that it was at an unfair disadvantage at the moment because the best cookers—the Superflame range—were supplied by manufacturers exclusively to British Gas. With a sufficient supply of cookers, and with fair competition. Comet said that it saw no reason why it should not bring its 4.5 per cent share of the gas rooker market up to the 8 per cent it held in electric cookers.

This does not, however, rule out the possibility that the market for gas cookers rould shrink overall.

The door to foreign competition.

The door to foreign competition would be opened and the short-term effect would almost certainly be to force one or two British manufacturers out of business. It would be some time before domestic manufacturers could compete effectively in export markets because of what the Monopoles Com-mission called their "subservience" to the demands of British Gas. This has



meant that British manufacturers have concentrated on producing variations on the standard free-standing cooker with eye level grill and ovens with internal flames.

The need to meet British safety standards has also tended to make them less competitive. On the Continent, where people apparently prefer oven compartments heated by an external flame (and providing a steady temperature throughout), there has been an increase in demand for built-in cookers.

This demand has also penetrated Britain, but of the built-in cookers sold by British Gas only 1 per cent are foreign-made. Firms like Scholtes (France) and AEG (Germany) can be

BRITISH GAS APPLIANCE SALES. 1980/81*

Cookers Central heating units 672,000 expected to step up imports to Britain.
Inevitably, the Japanese will soon be seeking a footbold in European mar-

The National Gas Consumers Coun-cil is worried that independent retailers will want to handle only high volume lines and that many of the lesser known models at present on offer in gas show-rooms will disappear, ultimately reduc-

foons will the control of the contro from the need to supply many more retail outlets,

Perhaps manufacturers have had it too good, benefiting not only from a stable and certain market, but also from British Gas's research and marketing and after-sales service. But the effect-of removing that stable market could be traumatic.

The Society of British Gas Industries, representing the manufacturers, has made the Government aware of its view that the selling of showrooms will produce a decline in appliance seles, with independent retailers unable to fill the gap left by British Gas—a point borne

Mr Bill Sinden, the society's director, said yesterday: "It seems to us to be a politically-based decision and, if it leads to a basically United Kingdom industry being swamped by imports, that would be a great pity."

One leading British manufacturer was more sanguine, pointing out that there

was nothing to stop foreign competitors moving in now. They were not doing so, he said, because British housewives so, he said, because British housewives demanded a certain kind of product which British manufacturers were best

which British manuscrurers were best able to supply.

He added, however, while preferring to remain anonymous, that the Government's decision was "grotesquely invelevant". He said: "It is a tragedy to take a key part of the all too few successful sectors of this country and to risk playing around with it when no clear benefit has been identified by anyone".

Miss Rosemary McRobert, deputy director of the Consumers: Association, says that there is no evidence whatever to suggest that independent retailers would rush in to supply British Cas

"Independent retailers have never been, and do not seem, very enthusiastic about selling more and a wider range

about selling more and a wider range of gas appliances.

"We have found nothing to indicate that, if British Gas is not allowed to sell appliances, gas consumers will find themselves with more choice. On the contrary we fear choice could be reduced."

Other warnings, notably from British
Gas, include the suggestion that
independent retailers would fail to save

energy through applying minimum stan-dards of efficiency to products.

Advice on energy conservation and the chance to pay gas bills and arrange servicing and installation in person are other showroom services which would jeopardized.

Since the Government has decided on legislation, that in itself will take until the autumn, at least. By the end of the first two years in which British Gas will be supposed to have met a certain sales target there may well be general election and a change of

Sir Denis Rooke, the chairman of British Gas, is a stubborn defender of his industry and, if he can find ways of delaying the implementation of the Government's decision, he can be expected to do so In the same as a contract t decision the can be appeted to do so. In the run-up so an election the Government might not be so determined to bring him to heel. Sir Denk's strongest ally will be his

Rupert Morris

Economic notebook

Why the monetarists are wrong on unemployment

was becoming fashionable, one of its most fervent supporters in the City ended his rosy de-scription of its advantages by saying: "Of course, it cannot be done in Britain. The Govern ment has not got the weapons

Although monetary base control was not even a gleam in Mr of
Nigel Lawson's eye, I know that The
there was much talk of the
indexed stocks and the like and of "Water cannon", he replied.
That was an houest, if discouraging, assessment of the

chances of the monetarist exchances of the monetarist experiment. But it has not been
Mrs Thatcher's view, For her,
rlots had little to do with unemployment and unemployment
nothing to do with monetarism.
Even she is being forced to
change the first half, of that
statement. How does the second
half hold up? It is not enough
to show that unemployment has to show that unemployment has gone up at a time when mone-tarism has been in fashion. That repeats the elementary mistake made by monetarists who say that because inflation and cent rise in cider prices at the end of August, 1980 and a further 5 per cent last March tells part of the profits story; the rest is supplied by cost-cutting and the best apple.

money supply expand together one causes the other. There is a well tried escape route for the monetarist from the charge that his policies cause unemployment to rise.
This is that there is a "natural rate" of unemployment, which will assert itself whatever

governments do. Although mempleyment does ometimes, rise above its natural level when mone tarist policies are introduced, the theoreticians argue, the damage is only temporary while

half profits last year were notably better than in the first. Meanwhile, cider continues the gains are permanent.

What is the natural rate of unemployment? It is the fruit of a doctrine which believes about stagnant cider sales and Bulmer's lack of tied houses, but not yet. The 5.7 per cent that there is no trade-off be-tween unemployment and infla-

tion. Most economists think that governments and society can, within limits, choose to accept a higher rate of inflation and lower rate of unemployment or can get inflation down at the price of throwing more people out of work

Believers in the natural rate of unemployment deny this. They say that in the long run the economy has a natural rate

will settle. The natural rate theory is thus TINA ("There is no after-native") in academic dress.

As a theory it has its good points, but contact with reality is not one of them. Unemployment ought always to be trying to get back to its natural rate to get back to its natural rate whenever it goes above or below. It. The only explanation of the rise over the past eight years would thus be that the natural rate of memployment was much higher than the actual rate of unemployment.

But what does that mean for the natural rate of unemoloyment now? It could be three million, it could be four million—it could be any figure higher than the present one; since unemployment is going up. But why is the natural rate something over three million now, when for long periods of the fifties and sixties unem-ployment stayed well below one million?

Hard-line supporters of the idea that memployment cannot be cured by trying to expand the economy have a long list of problems in the labour market which they blame for the number of people out of work. They range from excessive social security benefits through bad housing policies to union monopolies being able to push

Very few of these are new.

non-monetarist. More people now own their ment alive. The other is to ik that govern own homes, with the freedom to admit that at the beginning of More people now own their own homes, with the freedom to move which that gives. Those which have become stronger forces, such as the raising of the real-rate of benefit to the unimployed, are changes of degree, not qualitative changes. Neither research nor common sense suggest that the natural rate of unemployment is any-

rate of memployment is any thing like as high as 24 million, which is at present the actual.

a monetarist experiment people may get things wrong More people are prepared to admit this now than in 1979, when it was being discussed in the runup to the election. The past two years have been a resounding defeat for those who said that unemployment would not rise because of tight

monetary targets, for the reason that workers would scale down number of people out of work.

Some defenders of monetarism do put the natural rate of unemployment at a very high level. Professor Parrick Miniord of Liverpool University says that it is now two million. But figures such as this are in fact simply plucked from the air in an attempt to keep pace with the increase in the actual rate.

Constantly raising the figure that the natural rate is supposed to be is one way of keeping its head down at the moment. The Liverpool University group, led by Professor Minford, makes few references to its confident assertion last year that there in an attempt to keep pace with the increase in the actual rate.

Constantly raising the figure that the natural rate is supposed to be is one way of keeping the monetarist theory of unemploy-

any use of monetary policy always causes falling output monetarist theory of unemploy-

and rising unemployment in its early years, but that the unemployment will go away, leaving us with a permanent gain in lower inflation.

If that is really what they believe, the monetarists ought to spell out clearly just what memployment level they think is the natural one and how long it will take to get back to it.

And they ought to remember that for the hundreds of thoutemporarily unemployed the loss is not something which will be undone when the recession is over. We only have one life and years spent on the dole cannot be brought back. These losses and the lost output caused by people remaining unproductive is likely to be the permanent result of monetarist experiment.

David Blake

Compagnie Française des Pétroles

TOTAL Group - Compagnie Française des Pétroles in 1980 Annual Stockholders' Meeting of June 26, 1981

- Substantial increase in exploration;
- Appreciable rise in investment;
- Growing diversification into other energy fields;
- Continued dividend growth:

In his address, the President, M. René GRANIER de LILLIAC, emphasized that CFP may not see satisfactory results for the current year if the present economic context, reflected particularly by an imbalance between product prices and those of crudes, these not recides, these not recides, these not recides, these not recides, these not recides. crudes, does not rapidly change for the better.
The President reminded his listeners that during 1979 and 1980, while appreciably increasing its dividend, CFP was able to strengthen its financial base. The Company was thus in a position, despite difficult circumstances, to pursue and intensify its efforts to rationalize and adapt its refining and marketing tool, as well as to expand its interests in the standard in the standar marketing tool, as well as to expand its interests in petrochemicels. It was also able to thoroughly reshape its exploration acreage, and the large-scale operations carried out to date have begun to bear fruit with a certain number of discoveries and production starts. The Company is also taking partin the development of substitute energies: uranium, solar energy..., as well as coal, the renewed use of which it is actively working towards.

In conclusion, the President expressed the hope that the trump cards held by the Company, in the that the frump cards risk by the country, in same way as its positions in France and throughout the world, will not be thrown into question by a domestic pince situation that would bring about retrenchment instead of continued growth.

Substantial increase in exploration: Substantial increase in exploration:
The year 1980 was marked by a sharp increase in exploration expenditure which amounted to nearly 1.5 billion francs as against nearly 0.7 in 1979, and by a tripling of crude oil acreage which rose to 1,650,000 square kilometers. It should be especially noted that the Company reinforced interests already held in certain countries.

(Indonesia, Egypt, Cameroon: new discoveries in the last two countries have to be mentioned) and went into others such as Sudan, lvory Coast and

Exploration in France was marked by continued seismic surveying on the Boulogna - Maubeuge permit in the northern part of the country, two wells drilled in the Mer d'Iroise, a well in the Golfe du Lion and seismic surveying in the deep offshore

Appreciable rise in overall investment: Investmentsmade in 1980 amounted to nearly 7 billion francs (as compared to nearly 2.9 in 1979) with, more especially, 2.6 billion francs income exploration/production, 2.6 billion for refining/ marketing and 1.2 for petrochemicals. In 1980 the petrochemical assets of Rhone-Poulenc were acquired which brought the size of the ATO grouping

Growing diversification into other energy:

While total oil supplies available to the Group dropped around 10% in 1980 compared to 1979, with 63.3 million tons, those of natural gas rose 14% with 5.5 billion cubic metres.

The diversification carried out in the wankern and

-coal sectors is already showing results while the search; for new resources and new markets on various continents continues. In 1980, in the solar field, the TOTAL Group

acquired a share in the capital of the leading French producer of thermal collectors, the GIORDANO Company, while its subsidiary Photon Power took delivery of the commercial pilot plant for manufacturing photovoltaic cells in El Paso, Texas.

Continued dividend growth: Total earnings per share (including a 9 franc tax credit for French Shareholders) amount to 27 francs compared to 22.50 in 1979. The dividend will be paid out on July 2, 1981.

Some figures for the Group: (in billion francs)

Investments 6.9 2.9
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and the TOTAL Group in 1980" is available on
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Business Diary: Taking the micro-chip to the mountain

Colorado Springs, flanked on the west by the peaks of the Rockies and on the east by the seemingly endless Great Plains, is one of the few places in the western world which the builders of nuclear fall-out shelters can be expected to avoid.

The answer lies deep inside Chevenne Mountain on the out-skirts of the town. It houses the nerve centre of NORAD, the North American Aerospace Defence organization. Sup-posedly impregnable to nuclear attack, its computers and assoriated gadgetry hum unceasingly, recording every piece of space debris and every missile launch around the globe.

Add to NORAD all the other military installations which cluster around the Springs and it is likely modern that the locals it is little wonder that the locals adopt a somewhat faralistic artitude to salesmen hawking refuges from a nuclear holo-

Few doubt that the Kremlin has the place marked down as a target for destruction. But the presence of NORAD has not deterred a growing band of electronics companies from putting down their roots in Colorado Springs. This industry. a fairly recent arrival, now employs about 8,000 people locally, with companies drawn by the clear, fresh mountain air and dramatic scenery, which in turn has attracted some gifted

Honeywell and Packard are among the new wave, not forgetting the British taxpayer-backed inmos, in which the National Enterprise Board has a 70 per cent stake. The Inmos plant in Colorado Springs, now in full production, contains a growing band of British personnel, who are to run the company's first United Kingdom factory being built at Newport in South Wales. But the casual observer could be excused for thinking that the Inmos Colorado plant is American-owned. Two flags flutter outside the main Board has a 70 per cent stake.

the main flutter outside entrance of the building—the Stars and Stripes and the Colorado state flag.

When the Newport plant opens next year, Rex Mears, the plant manager, who was poached from Plessey Semi-Conductors, plans similarly to eschew the Union Jack. To enhance the plant's local identification he plans to run the Red Dragon of Wales up the flagpole outside.

While electronics is providing While electronics is providing vital impetus to the local economy, just a few miles to the south-west of Colorado Springs another industry, which

n the dying years of the ninecenth century, is poised to The steep, though now faltering, rise in the price of gold over the past two years has

set this part of the Union alive



Creek gold men of yore...

grompted some big companies (and not a few smaller speculators) to move back into hills and valleys around Victor and Cripple Greek, which were at the centre of a gold mining boom at the turn of the century.

Gold was first discovered at Cripple Creek in 1890 and a couple of years later the mining city of Victor was established just a few miles away at the foot of the richest gold bearing hills in the district. Production boomed and the prompted some big companies Production boomed and the towns expanded as thousands of miners and their families noured in.

Among those who

hemselves caught in

Cripple Creek gold rush were Groucho Marx, who spent some

found

the



time working for a local grocery

more than 50 years earlier, it was not until the early sixties that the last mine finally closed. In the intervening years the eke out a living by exploiting

store after the collapse of the travelling show with which he was working, and Jack Dempsey, once employed in one of the mines in the Cripple Creek/ Although decline had set in

their past.

Victor today lies off the beaten track, sleepy and almost forgotten. The ghosts of the

But it may not be too long, hefore the gold diggers are back and tourism is relegated to second place. Texas Gulf-Corporation and Golden Cycle

gold diggers stalk the steeply sloping Main Street; peint peels in the burning sun and antique shops

ness are the backbone of the local economy, each with its particular speciality,

In sharp contrast to Victor's faded glory, Cripple Creek exudes an atmosphere of brash and unashamed commercialism aimed at lightening the pockets of the threngs of tourists who visit the place. Tog up in period. costume and have a sepia print made of yourselves to show the folks back home; or step into The Brass Ass and pick yourself, a brass curio from the shelves.

Tourism and the antiques busi

Corporation are among com-panies which are involved in reopening some of the old gold workings. Using modern re-covery -techniques and with substantial sums already invesred in modern plant, they are poised, along with other com-panies, to launch the second gold boom of the past hundred

years.

The more enterprising restaurateurs of Cripple Creek have already taken to listing, alongside their bills of fare, gold and silver prices and the stock quotations of the principal mining companies which are active in the district.

Pauls& Whites investing...

.In Products

More efficient use of raw materials has held down the cost

of animal feed and helped to increase the Company's share of the market. Continued prizewinning work on energy

conservation has helped contain the cost of malt production.

.InBritain

£15.6m of investment in the last two years. The new malting plant at Buckie - the largest of its kind—sited in



Speyside to serve the Scotch whisky industry, the new feed mill at Preston to give improved service to farmers in the North West; the new plant at

Reigate to extract flavouring constituents from hops has generated international interest; and the new savoury food flavours plant at Milton Keynes.

... In People

Under the Profit Sharing Scheme introduced in 1979, two-thirds of our employees now receive shares in the Company each year. Current pensions are again being increased to help pensioners with the problems of inflation.

Results To 31st March	1981		Increase
Sales	£000 241,773	£000	% . 10
Exports	15,552	11,234	38
Pre-tax profits	8,611		
Earningspershare Dividends	27.15p 6.50p	21.96p 5.75p	

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Stock markets

BP worries rock equities

Staggering under the weight market lost further ground yesterday, with concern over BP's rights issue leaving equities

Gilts were also badly hit, despite Tuesday's better than expected banking figures, with losses of up to £2 generally. losses of up to £2 generally. This was in response to the announcement at 3.30pm that the latest index-linked sock. Treasury 2 per cent 2006, had received only moderate support and would open at £86 when dealings begin today. This was well below most expectations and produced a flurry of self-ers when trading was research. ers when trading was resuemd an hour later. The present in-dex-linked issue Treasury 2 per-cent 1996 ended £32 lower at

Elsewhere, falls of around fils were reported in longs with shorts falling by up to Es.

Equities, came under pressure as news that a large part of the BP rights issue would he lef twith the underwriters conlef twith the underwriters continued to circulate. Early estimates suggest that up to 30 o 50 per cent of the HMG stock could be left with the underwriters. Having lost its premium completely at one point, the HMG finally closed with a premium of only 11p with the new ordinary down 7p at 11p premium. The ordinary shares ended 8p lower at 286p.

The left remained perturbed

Dealers remained perturbed by too much paper chasing too little money and it was clear last night that a major fund-raising operation was under way by most of the City's lead-ing institutions.

But had it not been for the savage marking down of prices on Tuesday the situation might habe been much worse. As it on Tuesday the situation might habe been much worse. As it was most of the selling was contained and the FT Index closed only 7.1 lower at 522.4, having opened 2.1 up, helped by a certain amount of bear closing.

By Rosemary Unsworth

Hollas Group, the Cheshire textile and garment importer, managed to improve its profits

last year to record level in spite of a decline in margins:

Pretax profits went from £2.02m to £2.12m in the 12 months to March 31 while turn-

over climbed by f8m to f35.8m.
Trading at the group's yarn processing factories lost £250,000 and four factories were closed and another two amai-

gamated. The costs of the reorganization and redundan-cies appear below the line at

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Record

year for

Hollas

Leading industrials were again a prime target for the sellers which resulted in some sellers which resulted in some heavy losses. ICI fell 6p to 266p. Beecham 6p to 212p, Glaro 4p to 372p, Unilever 3p to 573p, Fisons 7p in 133p, BOC International 4p to 130p, Dunlop 2p to 77p, Distilebrs 3p to 221p, and Bowater 2p to 259p. GKN eased 2p to 137p after the sale of some of its Middle East interests, while favourable comment ests, while favourable comment limited the fall in British

Brokers House Govett vesterday placed the rump of 6m shares in European Ferries at 80p aftter its recent rights issue for £36m. Elsewhere, 500,000 shores of Blue Circle were placed at 475p and 250,000 of GEC at ground the market level.

Aerospace to 1p at 26p.

The one bright spot of the day was the market debut for day was the market debut for Memec (Memory and Electronic Computers), the shares of which were oversubscribed 58 times last week. The shares were originally offered at 140p and soon leapt to 204p before settling at 197p for a rise on the day of 57p.

Shares of Letraset jumped 25p to 109p after a surprise dawn raid for 15 per cent of

Assoc Fish (I)
H P Butmer (F)
J Booth (Bolton) (F)
Fushn & Gen Inv (†)

Homiry (1) 13.5/(14.7)

M & G Dual Trust (I) --(--)

Radiant Metal (F) 0.81(0.9)

Routledge & K P (P) 4.43(4.14)

J Waddington (F) \$6.4(57.2)

the figures reveal some improvement over the preceding half year, when the group made a f633,000 loss. The interim dividend is unchanged

The group has continued to reduce its fishing fleet, which now comprises 22 operational vessels, 11 on oil-rig standby

and three permanently laid up.

The number of employees at Hull has been cut. But a

at 0.36p gross.

the company by brokers Cazenove. Mills & Allen merged as the suitor and imme-diately laid down an ourright. bid for the company valuing Letraset at 110p a share. How-ever, Mills & Allen had already

ever, Mills & Allen had aiready lost 31p to 435p.
Higher-than-expected profits added 22p to HP Bulmer at 237p. John Waddington rose 4p at 18p, Fashion & General 2p to 277p and Hollas Group 3p to 104p, all making ground after trading news. But Associated Wickeries slimed in to ciated Fisheries slipped 1p to 57p and Homfray 11p to 12p

after figures.
Still benefiting from recent trading news, Ropner Holdings rose 10p to 221p, while profit-taking left Hazlewood Foods 10p lighter at 245p.

British Benzole added 1p to 24p on further consideration of planned capital proposals and Mercantile House rallied 20p to \$03p after recent figures and

rights issue news.
Shares of William Collins An responded 8p to 158p on the news that News International had increased its stake and Rand Mine Props were suspended at 318p before the Rarlow merger was announced. Barlow merger was announced.

The insurance sector re-mained firm, still in the belief that a dawn raid on one of the composites was imminent. ted for 323. Calls f Commercial Union, tipped as a amounted to 1,101.

Latest results

Dividends in this table are shown net of tax on pence per share. Elsewhere in Business News dividends are shown on a gross basis. To establish gross multiply the net dividend by 1.428. Profits are shown pre-tax and earnings are net. *=Loss; †=Latest figures are for half year to March 31, 1981, compared with six months to September 30, 1980,

Associated Fisheries declines

trading losses from fishing sub-

sidiary British United Trawlers from £38,000 to £507,000 although there was a small

underlying improvement on the second half of 1979-80.

Mr Keith FitzGerald, chair-

man, said that the delay over a common EEC fishing policy meant further uncertainty. But

the Government has extended

financial support to the industry and British United

19(17.9)

9.8*(17.9*) —(—) —(—) 12.4(24.0) 3.64(7.61)

Trawlers £900,000.

Elsewhere, the food processing and trading division per-formed much better in the

absence of losses from two com-panies the previous year, although engineering slipped into loss and cold storage was

affected by the recession.

Mr FitzGerald said that without the reorganization costs and losses incurred during the second half of 1979-80 and with

the benefit of Government aid, the year's results should be better.

By Our Financial Staff Sir Patrick Dean, chairman of Cambridge Petroleum Royal-

ties, yesterday rejected last week's surprise £17.5m takeover bid from Lord Rayne's London

Sir Patrick says the 350p

share bid does not reflect the

Merchant Securities.

Cambridge

£m 0.34(0.64) 4.5(3.3) 0.09(0.02)

0.15(0.24) 0.31*(0.881)

Associated Fisheries made reduced mackeral quota, low lower profits, down from prices and higher operating £638,000 before tax to £335,000, costs pushed up half-year in the half year to March 31 but trading losses from fishing sub-

Central Accident lost 10p to 330p, GRE 10p to 330p, Royal Insurance 8p to 371p, Eagle Star 6p to 315p and Sun Alliance 10p to 896p.

Oils remained depressed by the BP news with Ultramar

Astra Industrial Group, the metals engineering and perty group headed by Mr Dennis Dukes, is, its admirers aver, soon to report nearly double profits for the year to last April. The shares rose 11p to 19p yesterday, within a whisker of the 1981 high of

down 7p at 428p, Lasmo 10p at 517p and Tricentrol 6p at 234p all badly affected.

Equity turnover on July 7 was £120.267m (16,143 bargains). Active stocks yesterday, accord ing to the Exchange Telegraph, were: Comm Union, Mills & Allen, HP Bulmer, Royal Ins, Lerraset, Shell, BP, Torn EMI

Traded options: Renewed demand saw 2,020 contracts recorded of which puts accoun-ted for 323. Calls for BP alone

Year's
total
(1.0)
9.38(8.54)
1.0(1.0)
(7.6)
6(6)

--(18,35)

Barlow Rand

merger

By Michael Prest Mining Correspondent

Barlow Rand, one of South Africa's biggest mining and industrial groups, is merging two of its subsidiaries, Transvaal Consolidated Land & Ex-ploration and Rand Mines Properties.

Both companies are 60 per cent owned by Barlow. Under the deal, TCL is offering one of its shares for every seven RMP shares. The offer, which is open to all shareholders, values RMP at £37.2m.

On Tuesday evening, before the two companies' shares were suspended in Loudon, TCL stood at £21 a share while RMP was 290p, at which seven shares were worth £20.30. TCL is also offering one share, plus 105 cents cash, for every eight RMP

shares.
As their names suggest, RMP and TCL are landholding companies, in the Johannesburg area, But TCL also has a large number of investments in gold mining companies, notably Har-mony and Blyvooruitzicht. TCL

mony and Biyvooruitzicht. TCL has other interests in coal, chrome, asbestos and forestry. RMP has itself been moving recently into treatment of slimes and sands on its properties. Many of these dumps contain gold from abandoned mines. The takeover has partly been motivated by RMP's growing emphasis on mining rather than property and by TCL's corthan property and by TCL's cor-responding need to find gold mining investment opportuni-

increase in its authorized share capital will be necessary, the dilution in earnings this year should be small. TCL made a pretax profit of R94.4m (£55.5m) in 1980; RMP's pretax profit was R9.3m.
London anlysts see the take-

worth of the group's proved and probable oil and gas reserves and ignores the potential of its properties, prospects and cash resources. He says the proposal is totally unacceptable. over as a tidying up operation within the extensive Barlow group. In the year to the end of London Merchant launched its bid after a breakdown in talks between the two companies in May for the purchase by Cam-bridge of certain LMS oil September, 1980, Barlow made pretax profits of R516m. There was speculation in the market that Barlow might soon acquire bridge of certain LMS oil the outstanding 40 per cent of interests in exchange for shares. TCL.

TCL says that although an

Business appointments

Three named to board of the Weir Group

Mr Derald Ruttenberg, Mr L M. Boyd and Mr W. A. McLean have been appointed to the board of the Weir Group.

Mr. R. F. Morgan has been appointed to the board of Laporte Industries (Holdings) with effect from September 14. He is to succeed as finance director Mr J. K. Steward, who will be retiring on January 31,

Mr David Dunn and Mr Donald Spencer have been appointed non-executive direc-tors of Ransome Hoffman Pollard.

Following the retirement of Mr Anthony Wenman on Sep-tember 30, Mr Roy Wadland, at present Londoo director of Wedgwood, will succeed him as managing director of the Wedg-

wood group's Coalport division.
Mr Leslie Challacombe continues as production director of the Coalport and Crown Staffordshire divisions. Mr David Marten has relinquished his position as sales director of position as sales director of Coalport to become Wedgwood Coalport to become Wedgwood sales director, based at the Barlaston headquarters of Josiah Wedgwood & Sons. Mr J. Russell Lovatt, previously general sales manager, has become Wedgwood sales director (overseas). Mr William Taylor continues as Wedgwood sales director (Europe).

director (Europe).

Mr Robert Napier has been appointed director of finance at Redland, with effect from September 1.

Mr Ralph Raby has become a limited partner of Buckmaster and Moore.

and Moore.

Homfray to cut more jobs as losses continue

By Philip Robinson

Loss making West Yorkshire tion from the group's wholly carpet maker Nomfray said yes owned Australian operation terday that it will cut more of which in this year's first half terday that it will cut more of its workforce before it can

return to profit.

For the six months to last March, the group virtually halved losses to £1.5m on a turnover which eased from £14.7m to £13.5m. In that period t cut the workforce from 720 to 520 and says that by the end of its financial year in September the figure will be down to 350. The group has passed the interim dividend again and the shares lost 11p to within a whisker of their year's low at

Redundancy and closures cost Nomfray £571,000 in the open-ing half, and Mr Hugh Sykes, the new chairman who took over earlier than planned after Group Captain Denys Gillam

retired on medical advice, says there will be a similar substantial cost in the second half.

But without making a forecast, he hints that the group should be approaching breakeven in 1982. He is quietly considered a cignificant contribufident of a significant contribu-

lifted profits from £47,000 to £82,000.

Closure of one of its major factories has released assets with a £5m book value which are up for sale, and £2m worth of capital spending over the last two years has given the group production costs that are

among the lowest in the carpet industry.

Mr Sykes says there will also be a move to reduce borrowings which, although higher during the first best and at the carpet best and at the c during the first half, ended the six months at £6.5m, unchanged

on last September's figure.
Mr Sykes said that the group is now concentrating on higher quality products where, despite market conditions, it is still possible to achieve selling prices which give some reward for productive effort. He adds that the weaker pound is creating further export possibilities.
Four years ago about one third of production went out of the United Kingdom. This year the filgure was nearer 10 per cent.

Briefly

ordinary shares of 10p each offered by way of rights to the ordinary shareholders of AGB Research, 94.6 per cent has been taken up.

Parkiand Textile now owns or has received acceptances for 93.8 per cent of 4.2 per cent preference stock of Smith Bulmer and 94.2 per cent of the 7 per cent

M& G Dual Trust: Pretay revenue for half-year to June 50. 1981, E744,000 (£698,000). Interim dividend on income shares, 12.32p gross (12.14p gross). Final dividend of at least 14.78p gross forecast, which would make 27.71p (26.21a)

Mergers cleared: Mr John Biffen.
Secretary of State for Trade. bas
decided nor to refer the following
mergers and proposed mergers to
the Monopolies and Mergers.
Commission: Charter Consolidated
—Beralt Tin and Wolfram: The
600 Group—minority interest in F.
Pratt Engineering; London Trust
—minority interest in Barrow
Hepburn: Jones Stroud (Holdings)
—minority interest in Fothergill &
Harvey; Ranson Trust—G. H.
Downing; Steelley—G. H. Downing;

Fashion & General Investment:
Pretax profits for half-year to
March 31, 1981, £241,000 (for
previous trading period of strengths to September 30, 1980,
pretax profits were £2f4,000).
Interim payment of 11,42p gross
(for previous trading period, single
payment, of 10,85p gross).

Chloride Group: Talks between Chioride Group and Haggle on the fuzzre of Chloride S.A. are continuing and an announcement is expected to be made on July 13. Listing of shares of Chloride S.A. expected to be reinstated on July

Oakwood Group: Turnover for £4.89m. (£4.43m). Pretax profits : £367,000 (£313,000).

News International has acquired a further 5,278 ordinary chares and 21,000 "A" ordinary shares in William Collins & Sons (Holding) for cash at 225p per share and 163p per share respectively. News int now holds 1.74m ordinaries (42.2 per cent) and 767,236 "A" ordinaries (7.9 per cent)

Rontiedge & Kegan Paul: Group turnover for year to March 11. 1981, £4.43m. (£4.14m). Pretax profits: £158,000 (£241,000). Total dividend, gross, 4.29p (6.71p).

Frederick Parker Group: Turnover for half-year to March 31.
1981, £19.28m. (£15.2m). Pretax
profus of £454,000, compared with
profits of £14,000 foro half-year
to March 31, 1980, and loss of
£692,000 for year to September 30.
1980). Interim payment, gross, cut
from 1.71p to 1.42p.

Bank Base Rates

ABN Rank 12%

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Barclays	12%
BCCI	12%
Consolidated Crdts	12%
C. Hoare & Co	*12%
Lloyds Bank	12%
Midland Bank	12%
Nat Westminster	12%
TSB	12%
Williams and Glyn's	12%
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A. I. D. rights issue to raise £483,000

Allied International Designers Group a design and product development consultancy, which joined the unlisted securities market at its inception last year, is making a £483,000 rights issue to finance a move into freehold headquarters and develop its market research subsidiary. The terms are three new shares for 10 at 22p, a discount of 4p on last night's The group designed the pack-

age, including the micro-pro-cessing element, for the "Com-puter Battleships" game which has earned £40m throughout the world for Milton Bradley, the United States toy group. AID is anxious to move into high technology design as well as toy applications.

Stockbroker Phillips & Drew is underwriting the issue.

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market.	M.						P	E Falls
High	Low	Company	Price	Ch'ge	Div.p.	Yid	Actual	
76	39	Airsprung Group	66	-1	4.7	7.1	10.3	14.5
52	21	Armitage & Rhodes		_	1.4	3.0	19,3	44.8
200	92}	Bardon Hill	196xd	+1	9.7	4.9	9.5	11.6
104	88	Deborah Services	100	_	5.5	5.5	5.0	9.4
126	88	Frank Horsell	102	_	6.4	6.3	3.2	5.9
110	39	Frederick Parker	66	_	1.7	2.6	28.7	
110	64	George Blair	64	_	3.1	4.8	_	
113	59	Jackson Group	113	_	7.0	6.2	3.6	8.0
130	103	James Burrough	130	_	3.7	5.7	9.5	11.9
334	244	Robert Jenkins	314	_	31.3	10.0	_	_
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£14m offer for sale Petroleum by Hamilton Oil spurns bid

£376,000 compared with the pre-vious year's £254,000, which was Kleinwort, Benson is offering incurred partly through the disfor sale 10 million shares in Hamilton Oil Great Britain ai 140p a share. Applications for this £14m offer for sale will

The group's garment importing division, which supplies rerail chains such as British Home Stores, Debenhams and Littlewoods, provided about 30 per cent of the profits with the household textile side. Cazenove.

the household textile side.

The majority of the garments are imported from the Far East and nearly two thirds of the textiles come from the United States, Spain, Italy and Canada, but Mr Tony Lawson, the chairman said that sterling had not had an adverse effect on those results because of agreements for compensation on exchange fluctuations.

Borrowings ruse from \$1.5m.

Borrowings rose from £1.5m to £2.3m last year but the increase was because of the Thrells acquisition and its

The final dividend has been maintained at 5.71p gross, which with the interim of 2.86p gives a same-aagin payment of 8.56p. The current year should produce results at least as good as 1981, Mr Lawson added, although margins remain under



panies, Hamilton Petroleum, is traded in the over-the-counter market in the United States. After the offer for sale, the brothers will own roughly 24 per cent of the company's shares. Around 51 per cent will continue to be in US hands. None of the proceeds of the offer will go to the company; the 10 million shares on offer come from a variety of share-holders, including the chair-man's brother. Mr Ferris Hamilton is selling for health reasons. The other shareholders wanted the company to start paying dividends, while the chairman wished it to grow through re-tained earnings:



Mr Frederic C. Hamilton chairman of Hamilton Oil.

Pretax profits for 1981 are forecast to be around 20 per cent below last year's £18.9m, influenced by revenue from the Argyl field in the North Sea. Argyli field in the North Sea, the price of North Sea oil, and exchange rates. To pay for a busy drilling programme, the company plans to reinvest most of its profits for the next few years. It will pay a dividend of 1p a share in April 1982.

No sign of upturn at Pilkington

Pilkington, as commission dyers to the Brothers, told shareholders in his annual report that trading remains extremely difficult in the UK, with no improvement expected until at least the second half.

He said he did not expect the group to make another £12m loss in the UK this year, but it would continue to make losses until demand picked up. Float glass operations are working at 70 per cent capacity, while the fibres division is running at only 50 per cent capacity. Further redundancies are expected.

Bodycote International deal with Ix Group

Bodycote International has entered into an agreement from September 1, with Frank Ix and Sons Inc. in association with Ix Ireland (weavers of synthetic and blended fabrics) whereby the Ix Group will continue the business of William Denby and Sons (dyers and finishers). This will enable Ix Ireland

to have dyeing and finishing facilities to aid its rapidly expanding position in the United Kingdom and EEC.

Bodycote will continue to operate and develop its other subsidiary at Baildon, Denbiaminates, coaters and laminate. laminates, coaters and laminat-ers of fabrics, but in all other respects will cease to operate

Berec warning on first-half results

At yesterday's annual meeting of the Berec Group, the battery manufacturer, Mr C. G.

battery manufacturer, Mr C. G. Stapleton, the chairman, told shareholders that trading in the current year continues to be difficult. Results for the three months to end-May, plus the preliminary figures to the end of June, suggest that Berec cannot expect the results for the first six months of the current year to equal the first half of last year. In the 12 months to February 28, 1981, Berec's pretax profits fell from £17.18m to £10.53m, but the first half's contribution rose slightly from £3.15m to £3.25m.

Vickers' £1.85m US takeover

Vickers has acquired Miller Hydro Company of Bainbridge Georgia, for \$3.52m (£1.85m) payable in cash Miller Hydro's principal activity is the design, manufacture and distribution of hottle washers and case packers for the soft drinks bottling and packaging industries.

The acquisition of Miller Hydro represents a significant expansion by Vickers of its bottling machinery interests which are presently conducted by the Vickers-Dawson Division.

Britain's largest manufacturer of bottling plant for the browery, dairy and soft drinks industries. Low and Bonar sale

to management Low. and Bonar, which operates internationally in

operates internationally in packaging, engineering, textiles and travel, has sold two of its Scottish textile manufacturing subsidiaries, Wemyss Weave-craft and G. and J. Johnston (Wemyss), to a company formed by members of the management of the two textile companies, which manufacture furnishing fabrics. The companies will companies. fabrics. The companies will con-tinue to trade as before and no change in the level of employment is contemplated.

Hampton gold not to raise Paringa bid

The takeover fight for Australian-based Paringa Mining and Exploration group took a new turn yesterday, when Hampton Gold Mining Areas, already holding 26 per cent, said it does not intend raising its 62p-a-share bid, and Apollo International Minerals has extended its 85p-a-share takeover for a month. Apollo has 35.7 per cent of Paringa.

The Paringa board has consistently rejected the Hampton offer as too low, but has made

offer as too low, but has made no statements of its opinion of the Appllo bid.

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Stock Exchange Prices Further losses in gilts

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De Beers has not made any bones about the difficulties in the diamond marker, but the Central Selling Organization's results for the first half of this year show how tough conditions have become. And despite . the brave noises, the market gives many indications of remaining depressed for at least the next six months, and possibly well into 1982. The implications for De Beers's

profits need no explanation. The CSO figures show that at R748m, sales were 41 per cent less than in the first half of 1980. Normally there is a discrepancy between the rand receipts, which De Beers can spend in South Africa, and the worldwide diamond sales invoiced in dollars. Interest-ingly, however, the dollar figure of \$940m shows an almost identical fall of 40 per cent.

However, comparisons between sales in the first half of this year and the second half of 1980 show a slightly different picture. Whereas the CSO's rand income declined by 15 per cent, its dollar sales were 19 per cent down. This suggests that sales were falling steadily throughout 1980, despite a reportedly good Christmas and that the decline continued into

at which the CSO offers mer-chants boxes of stones—add weight to the argument. The January sight is normally quite high as dealers restock after the busy Christmas season (about a third of gem sales are just before Christmas, particularly in America). And so it was this year. But they then tailed off into spring and summer until the July sight was even smaller than usual during the holiday partial.

Mining

Mr Harry Oppenhiemer, chairman of De Beers, which effectively controls the CSO, has offered his own explanation of what is happening. The slump in diamend sales is ascribed to the rwin evils of the world received and high interest. recession and high interest rates. The one means that people have less money to spend; the other that it is too expensive to borrow or that investment in diamonds is less attractive.

But investment in diamonds is not an important influence in the market, unless speculation is exceptional. Gemstones bought for investment possibly account for no more than 10 per cent by value of polished diamond sales. They cannot therefore be directly compared with the CSO figures because it deals in rough stones only.

Nevertheless, the collapse in prices of big stones, and the switch towards stones of under switch towards stones of under one carat, may prove that the market for stones of high indi-vidual value is weak, with con-sequent effects on CSO income. Much more important to the CSO and De Beers is the jewelry market. De Beers spends about £1m a week on advertising diamond jewelry in 24 countries. This huge inter-national campaign has become the main source of intelligence about the diamond jewelry

Its researches show that while the number of pieces of jewelry sold has gone up steadily, sales have been weighted more and more



Mr Harry Oppenheimer, chair-man of De Beers.

towards the cheaper items. Somewhat to its surprise, De Beers is in a mass market. It is the increase of 5 per cent in the value of diamond jewelry sold in the first quarter of 1981 compared with the same period last year which there-fore offers some hope. At the same time, the CSO strategy is to cut back rough diamond pro-duction, raise CSO stocks, and thus allow dealers and manufacturers in the cutting centres to run down their stocks, coninterest charges and

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tain interest cha stabilize the market.

RUBBER PHYSICALS were dull. Spot. 58.25-60.25, Cile; Aug, 60.25-61.25; Sopt. 61-61.50. The Control of the second second of the second second **Commodities**



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The Eurosyndicat Index on European share prices was put provisionally at 134.58 on July 7 against 139.40 a week earlier.

Wall Street

New York, July 8.—The Dow Jones industrial average closed at 953.48, down 0.67 on yesterday. There were 675 issues advancing, 768 declining and 445 unchanged. Volume totalled 46,380,000 shares compared with 53,560,000 shares yesterday.

The New York Stock Exchange composite index was 74.50, up 0.11. Average price per share was The American Stock Exchange index closed at 360.74, down 0.03. Volume totalled 4,106,870 shares compared with 4,640,000 shares

The Comex gold close for July was \$403.2 an onnce, down \$2.5 on yesterday.

Discount market

Day-to-day credit was in full supply and the Bank of England was not required to intervene. Some Houses paid up to 12 per cent for funds at the outset, but the rate quickly slipped to about 111 per cent. Money started com-ing in some size during the afternoon. Secured loans dropped away to between 3 and 4 per cent gen-erally at the finish.

Foreign exchange report

A further rise in United States interest rates instigated by Citi-bank, which raised its prime rate i per cent to 201 per cent, swiftly followed by Morgan Guaranty to the same level gave added impetus to an already very firm dollar.

Sterling, which earlier on had been holding relatively steady, tumbled in late trading to close 2.40 cents down at \$1.8795 compared with \$1.9035 overnight. The trade weighted index was unaltered at 93.5.

Earlier the dollar gained fresh confidence from the Fed's nowliconfidence from the Fed's unwillingness to lower money rates. Dealers reported heavy demand for the dollar which sprang mainly from Switzerland, West Germany, and Holland. The D mark tumbled to a 5-year, low at 2.4717 from 2.4433, while the French franc plumbed levels ruling 23 years ago at 5.8650 (5.7750). There were sharp falls in dollar terms against the Swiss franc 2.1135 (2.0867), and the yen 229.20 (228.55).

Sterling: Spot and Forward

	PERCHOL LAIGE	Market rate
	(day's range)	(close)
	July 8	Јшу 8
New York	\$1,8775-8960	\$1,8790-880
Montreal	\$2.3625-2750	\$2.2630-264
Amsterdam	5.16-20(1	
Brussels	0-70-30[]	5.10-2-17-217
	75.90-76.50f	76.00-10f
Copenhagen		14.53-54k
Doblin	1.2710-2790p	1.2730-2745
Frankfurt	4.64-68m	4.6412-651200
Lisbon	121.10-122.50e	121.20-40a
Madrid	184.25-185.90p	184.40-60p
Milan	2300-20ir	2302-041
Oslo	11.46-55k	11.46 - 474
Paris	10.97-11.05(TT-20-5-31-01
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Indices **Dollar Spot**

	England	Morgan Guaranty Changes	Rates	
· .		q,	" Ireland	1.4830-1.48
Sterling	93.5	-30.7	† Canada	1.2049-1.20
US dollar	110.9	+4.1	Netherlands	2.7425-2.74
Canadian dell	ar 88.4	-17.1	Belgium .	40.30-40.
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Belgian franc	104.4	+8.8	West Germany	2.4710-2.47
Danish kroner	85.0	-11.8	Portugal	. 64.60-64.
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Swiss franc	135.8	+83.4	Italy .	1224-12
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French franc	82.4		Norway	3.8600-5.27
Lira		-11.9	France	
Maria Maria	57.0	~55.8 ·	Sweden	5.2025-5.20
Yen	142.2	+36.1	Japan	229.10-229.
			Austria	17.36-17.3
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Law Report House of Lords

Intent in ambit of murder

Regina v Cunningham Before Lord Hailsham of St Marylebone, Lord Chancellor, Lord Wilberforce, Lord Simon of Glaisdale, Lord Edmund-Davies and Lord Bridge of Harwich Speeches delivered July 8

A person who unlawfully kills another, intending only to do him grievous bodily harm, is guilty of

The House of Lords, in so answering a certified question of law, affirmed its own previous decisions, and declined an invi-tation to substitute the minority opinion expressed in Lord Diplock's speech in R v Hyam ([1975] AC 55. 86-95) that to kill with the intention of causing grievous bodily harm is murder only if the accused knew that such injury was likely to cause death.

death.

Their Lordships dismissed an appeal by Anthony Barry Cunningham, now serving sentence in HM Prison, Capterbury, from the Court of Appeal (Criminal Division) (Lord Lane, Lord Chief Invision) (Lord Lane, Lord Chief Invision) Lord Chief Justice, Mr Justice Boreham and Mr Justice Ewbank) ([1981] Crim L R 180) dismissing his appeal against his conviction for murder at a trial before Mr Justice Lawson and a jury at Maidstone Crown Court in Feb-

ruary, 1980. On September, 1979, the defend-On September, 1979, the defendam Cunningham was in the Albion public house, Margate, when he saw a Persian national Korosh Amine Narghie (known as "Kim"), whom he suspected of associating sexually with his former mistress whom he planned to marry. He picked up a heavy chair and struck Kim repeatedly with it even while Kim lay defenceless on the ground.

The attack was unprovoked, but

The attack was unprovoked, but motivated by jealousy. The victim suffered a fracture of the skull and a subdural haemorrhage and on October 8 he died. on October 5 he died.

On February 14, 1980 Cunningham was arraigned on indictment
accusing him of murder. He
pleaded guilty of manslaughter
but not guilty of murder, since he
had not mended to kill Kim.
He was convicted of murder and

He was convicted of murder and his appeal dismissed; but the Court of Appeal certified as a point of law of general public importance the question; "Whether a person is guilty of murder by reason of his unlawfully killing another intending to do grievous bodily harm".

Judgment

Mr Giles Rooke, QC and Mr Anthony Speaight for the defend-ant, Mr Louis Blom-Cooper, QC and Mr Laurence Giovene for the

LORD HAILSHAM, having stated the facts said that Mr Justice Lawson, constrained by previous authorities, directed the jury that the sole question was: "As a matter of law, the question of fact on which your verdict depends is solely this ... "At the time when the defendant inflicted the injuries on Kim... did he intend to do ies on Kim . . . did he intend to do him really serious harm?' If the

In re R. R. and R (minors)

applied remained the overriding interests of the child. That principle was not precluded by an order of a foreign court requiring the child to be returned to its

The Court of Appeal so stated in

were ready to return to Israel.

on February 26, 1979.

Her lawyers advised that there was no prospect of her obtaining a decision from the rabbinical court about the children for a long time.

Faced with harassment from the husband and uncertainty she decided to return with the children to her parents in England, in spite of the order of the rabbinical court restraining her from doing so. She left Israel with all three children on April 5, 1979.

On June 6, 1979 the mother

issued an originating summons making the children wards of

court. On June 11, 1979 the father

obtained an order in the rabbini-cal court, ordering the mother to return to Israel with the children. On July 25, 1979 the same court

answer is 'yes', you find him guilty of murder. If 'oo' then you find him not guilty of murder but guilty of manslaughter"

That direction was rightly characterized by the Lord Chief Justice as "by reason of a number of decisions binding on this court correct and impeccable."

The sole question for the House was whether those decisions were correct. An assumption which must be made was that the defendant did intend to inflict really serious injury on Kim, but did not intend to kill him.

Murder had been traditionally defined as unlawful killing with

malice aforethought. It was common ground that malice aforethought included an intention to kill. The question was how nearly to that intention malice must be confined to constitute murder.

The Homicide Act, 1957, abolished "constructive" malice but it had hitherto been accepted that that Act did not abolish "implied malice": see section 1 (c) of the Act, R v Vickers ([1957] 2 QB 664,671,672), and Hyam.
His Lordship thought the label unfortunate because the "malice"

unfortunate because the "malice" in an intention to cause grievous bodily harm was surely express enough. The question was whether the fact that it fell short of an intention to kill and might fall short of an intent to endanger life was enough to exclude unlawful killing from the ambit of murder: The intermediate doctrine which added an intention to endanger life to the intention to kill as sufficient mens rea to complete the offence need not be

considered not be considered not be considered notil his Lordship considered Lord Diplock's dissenting speech in Hyam.

It was established that, since section 8 of the Criminal Justice Act, 1967, the test whether malice was express or malical was

section 8 of the Criminal Justice Act, 1967, the test whether malice was express or implied was subjective (see Hyam).

The definition of grievous bodily harm meant "really serious bodily harm? in current English usage: DPP v Smith ([1961] AC 290); R v Metharam ([1961] 3 All E. R. 200); Hyam, all disapproving R v Ashman ([1855] 1 F & F 88).

Counsel for the defendant founded his case on the dissenting opinion of Lord Diplock in Hyam, with which Lord 'Kilbrandon concurred, and asked the House not to follow its own precedents (Practice Statement. (Judicial Precedent) [1966] 1 WLR 1234) to give effect to it.

In order, to determine the appeal in favour of the defendant and to give effect to Lord Diplock's opinion it would be necessary, in his Lordship's view, not merely to override Vickers, but also to disregard the endorsement of it in Smith and Hyam.

The expression "malice afore-thought" was unfortunate since

The expression "malice afore-thought" was unfortunate since neither word was construed in its

neither word was a constraint "aforethought" as an intention to kill or, if Lord were followed, to

the crime of murder: "express", "implied" and "constructive", the last now effectively abolished. His Lordship found difficulty in applying the distinction between "express" and "implied" to a state of mind. Since a mental state must necessarily be subjective, it could be said that all states of

mind must be express.

Since a mental state could only be inferred, whether from the deeds or words of the subject, or from his own account of the matter on oath in the witness box, where we are couplly strong case. there was an equally strong case for saying that all states of mind

innocent of any such intention.

consciously activated by "maice' in the popular sense of the word.

must be implied.

But the terminology was expressly recognized in section 1(1) of the Homicide Act, 1957, as being current law at the time, and by the reinforced Court of Appeal in Vickers, so that one was compelled to assume a tripartite division between express and implied malice, on the one hand, and constructive malice on the other.

Argument

That brought his Lordship to Lord Diplock's dissenting opinion in Hyapt. Lord Diplock's argument depended on the importance to be attached to the passing in 1803 of Lord Ellepborough's Act (43 Geo 3 c 58) by which wounding with intent to inflict grievous bodily harm became a felony.

That, Lord Diplock believed rendered it possible to apply the doctrine of felony murder to all cases of wounding where death ensued.

The abolition of felony murder in 1957 was seen to enable the judiciary to arrive at a position in which the mental element could be redefined in terms either of an intention to kill, or of an intention to endanger human life.

That ingenious argument met with insuperable difficulties. A study of the authorities persuaded his Lordship that even before 1803 the courts had consistently treated as murder any killing with intent to do serious harm and that malice aforethought had never

Court of Appeal

Children's welfare overrides foreign court

endanger life, however lacking in been limited to the intention to premeditation, was admittedly kill or endanger life.

The way was clear to accept as

The way was clear to accept as decisive the law prior to 1957, as stated by Lord Goddard, Lord Chief Justice, in Vickers (at page 670): "Murder is, of course, killing with malice aforethought but malice aforethought is a term of art. It has always been defined in English law as either an express intention to kill, as in murder in the absence of such mitigating factors as self defence, provocation, insanity, or dimin-ished responsibility, notwithstanding that, five minutes before his act, the killer might have been As to "malice", the necessary intention for the purposes of the an express intention to kill, as could be inferred when a person, present appeal was either an intention to kill or endanger life having uttered threats against another, produced a lethal weapon or the intention to kill or cause really serious harm as the fiveand used it on a victim, or implies judge Court of Appeal and the House had decided it to be in Vickers, Smith and Hyam. where, by a voluntary act, the accused intended to cause grievous bodily harm to the victim, and the victim died as the result."

Each state of mind was something which might exist without the assailant being Counsel for the defendant used one further ground for supporting the minority view in Hyam, namely, the difficulty a jury would find in deciding what amounted to an intention to inflict When Vickers was decided, the terminology of the law recognized three classes of malice afore-thought as sufficient to constitute grievous bodily harm. His Lord-ship did not find that argument convincing.

Concurring

For more than 100 years juries had been required to arrive at the answer to that question in cases falling short of murder.

Nor was his Lordship persuaded that a reformulation of murder to confine the mens rea to an intention to endanger life instead of an intention to do really serious bodily harm would either improve the clarity of the law or facilitate the task of juries in finding the facts. . The appeal should be dismissed.

Lord Wilberforce, Lord Simon and Lord Fraser concurred.

LORD EDMUND-DAVIES, also concurring, said that in the present case their Lordships had unanimously concluded and reiterated that the law as to murderous intent was correctly stated in Vickers.

His Lordship said that a view he favoured was that there should be no conviction for murder unless an intent to kill was established, the wide range of punishment for manulaughter being adequate to deal with less heinous forms of homicide. But he recognized the force of

the contrary view that the outcome of intentionally inflicting serious harm could be so unpredictable that anyone prepared to act so wickedly had little ground for complaint if, where death resulted, he was convicted and punished as severely as one who intended to kill. There were forceful arguments both ways.

Resolution of the conflict could not be a matter for the House alone, It was a took for none other than Parliament.

Their Lordships could only wait to see what would emerge when the task was undertaken by the legislature, as it should be when the time was opportune. Solicitors: Boxhall & Boxhall for Godfrey Davis & Waitt, Ramsgate; DPP.

which the protection of their interests might be open to

in ruling that the rabbinical

That was an error which

the judge over a year later, the position was substantially unchanged. Nonetheless, he made the order which was under appeal, which amounted to nothing more

which amounted to nothing more than an order that the children return to Israel.

He made, in effect, in March 1981, the summary order which both he and Mr Justice Water-house had refused to make in

The court was unable to find any ground on which the order could be supported.

It was clearly essential in the children's interests that a decision should not be deferred any longer, so the court obtained a welfare report about the children's progress and wishes.

The report made it clear that A

children's progress and wishes.

The report made it clear that A was anxious to remain with her mother and in England to continue her studies and that D although less emphatic about England, was equally anxious to stay with his mother.

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On July 26, 1979 the same court ordered her to return with the children forthwith and also provided that if she did not return herself the children were to be returned to be in the care of the father. The mother's appeal to the Grand Rabbinical Court was dismissed.

On September 6, 1979 on an application by the father for the immediate return of the children to Israel, Mr Justice Purchas ordered that the Official Solicitor should act as guardian ad litem for the children, made an order

In re R, R and R (minors)

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England, and adjourced the application to October 9, 1979.

The concept of forum conveniens had no place in wardship jurisdiction. On an application for an order for the return of a child to the country from which he had been removed, the test to be applied remained the overriding interests of the child. That principle was not more laded by an argument about the approach court. That led to a legal argument about the approach which should be adopted by the English court. The judge adjourned the application to December 1979 to give the father a further opportunity of filing affidavits and of giving evidence.

In December 1979, the matter came before Mr Justice. Lincoln. The father asked for an order that the mother return with the children to Israel pending a decision as to their custody, and that the children should no longer be wards.

Summons

The Court of Appeal so stated in a reserved judgment, giving reasons for allowing an appeal on June 17, 1981, by a mother from an order made in wardship proceedings by Mr. Justice Lincoln on March 4, 1981. The judge had ordered that the children should reside in Israel in the care and control of the mother if she returned to Israel, otherwise in the care and control of the father and that the children were to remain wards of court until they were ready to return to Israel. There was a further summons asking the court to stay the wardship proceedings on the ground that the forum conveniens Mr Joseph Jackson, QC and Mr Nicholas Wilson for the mother, Mr Peter Singer for the father. was the Israeli court, or, alternatively, on the ground of the LORD JUSTICE ORMROD. natively, on the ground of the pending proceedings there.

The father had not filed any evidence and was not available for cross-examination. It was submitted on behalf of the mother that he was in contempt and ought not to be allowed to proceed with his applications.

LORD JUSTICE ORMROD, reading the judgment of the court, said that the order was made after protracted wardship proceedings. The father, aged 43, was born in Israel and lived near Tel Aviv. The mother, aged 35, was born in England of orthodox Jewish parents. They married in England of Angust 27, 1968 and went to live in Israel.

They had three children, A who was born on June 10, 1969; G, to be allowed to proceed with his applications.

The judge was in a dilmmm caused largely by the father's refusal to attend court. The judge could not make a summary order for the return of the children, with or without the mother, to Israel, for the same reason that had led Mr Justice Waterhouse to adjourn the application in October. was born on June 10, 1969; G, born on January 20, 1971 and D, born on November 7, 1973. The marriage deteriorated to the point marriage deteriorated to the point when in January 1979, the father aunounced his intention of divorcing the mother. The question of the custody of the children became a vital issue, each refusing to contemplate giving

October.

The judge decided to compromise. He decided that the forum conveniens was the Israeli court, which should determine the question of custody, but that the children should remain with the mother in England to abide that decision, the wardship to continue meanwhile. The father's summons was dismissed. refusing to contemplate giving them up,
In February 1979 each started proceedings; the mother in the district court at Tel Aviv, the father in the rabbinical court.
On February 20, 1979 the father obtained an order restraining the mother from leaving Israel with the children. The mother obtained a similar order against the father on February 26, 1979.
Her lawvers advised that there was dismissed.

In April 1980 the father had access to the children in England. According to the mother's evidence he behaved extremely badly. He succeeded in upsetting G and to a lesser extent D, and o and to a lesser extent D, and completely undermined the mother's control of G.

On August 21, 1980, an attempt to kidnap the two boys was made by a nephew of the father but was trustrated by the vigilance of the officials at Heathrow. The father disclaimed all responsibility.

The unserting of G by the father

disclaimed all responsibility.

The upsetting of G by the father continued during September with the result that he became so disruptive that the mother was forced to consent to his returning to the father in Israel. A consent order to that effect was made on October 23, 1980. If the mother's evidence was true, the father's conduct over G was open to severe

conduct over G was open to severe The case came on again before Mr Justice Lincoln on March 3, 1981, and he decided, without further evidence, that the long-term welfare of the two children would best be served by their being brought up in their own country, preferably with the mother, but, if not, then with the

father.

The history of the litigation showed that there had been considerable confusion over the principles which governed the exercise of the parental jurisdiction by the liter. tion by the High Court in England. Accordingly, the court should restate them as clearly as

All decisions relating to children were governed by the terms of section I of the Guardianship of Minors Act, 1971, which provided that in any proceedings before any court in which the custody or appringing of a minor was in question, the court "in deciding that question shall regard the welfare of the minor as the first and paramount consideration". court was the forum conveniens
the judge effectively abdicated his
jurisdiction, because thereafter
the decision of the court depended
on the decision of the rabbinical. over the children. The concept of forum. conveniens, as the phrase was used in other kinds of litigation, had no place in wardship jurisdiction.

When the matter came back to the interest of the content of the conten

In every case the course to be followed must be determined by the best interest and welfare of the child. The question was not whether the child would be harmed by being sent back to the country from which he or she had been removed, but whether that course would best serve the child's interests. child's interests.

That principle was not pre-

That principle was not pre-cluded by an order of a foreign court requiring the child to be returned to its jurisdiction. The test to be applied remained the overriding interests of the child. The strength of an application for a summary order for the return of the child to the country from which he had been removed, rested not on the so-called "kidnapping" of the child, or an order of a foreign court, but on the assessment of the best interest of the child.

the assessment of the best interest of the child.

Both or either, were relevant considerations, but the weight to be given to either must be measured in terms of the interests of the child, not in terms of penalising the kidnapper, or of comity, or any other abstraction.

Kidnapping, like other kinds of unilateral action in relation to children was to be strongly discouraged, but the discouragement must take the form of a swift, realistic, and unsentimental assessment of the best interests of the child, leading, in proper cases, to the prompt return of the child to his or her own country, but not the sacrifice of the child's welfare to some other principle of law.

to some other principle of law.

The damage to a child's interest which might arise from not

which might arise from not making a summary order had to be weighed against the risk to the child, of possible, perhaps probable, separation from the mother, of being entrusted to the care of a father whose capabilities and fitness to act as a single parent might be in doubt, in surroundings which might be unfavourable themselves, and of being subjected to a regime of law under jected to a regime of law under

Abuse of statements from dock criticized Regina v. Exton and Others.

The privilege afforded to a defendant to make an unsworn statement from the dock upon which the prosecution were not entitled to cross-examine him was being seriously abused, particu-larly by professional criminals Lord Justice Griffiths stated. The Court of Appeal refused an application by Roy. Frederick Allen for leave to appeal against his convictions on September 21, 1979 and November 9, 1979 at St Albans Crown Court (Judge Anwyl-Davies (C) for robbery.

HIS LORDSHIP (sitting with Mr Justice Russell and Mr Justice Parquharson) said that all too frequently in trials counsel, on instructions, conducted a most rigorous and vilifying cross-examination of police officers suggesting every conceivable form of miconduct in the course of their dealings with a defendant.

The defendant did not then go into the witness box but sheltered behind the protection afforded to him by his privilege of making a statement from the dock.

That was of two-fold advantage to him: (1) although he repeated in his statement from the dock all the allegations which had been made against the police, none of them could be tested by cross-examination.

(2) He gained a valuable advantage, of which there could be no doubt professional criminals were well aware, that because he had not given evidence the prosecution could not cross-examine him on his own bad character. Provided he was careful not to put his character is issue hy setting Provided he was careful not to put his character in issue by setting himself up as a man of good repute when giving his statement from the dock, no matter how he had vilified the prosecution given evidence, the terms of the Criminal Evidence Act, 1889, did not permit his cross-examination on his own bad character.

Their Lordships thought that it was time that Parliament gave consideration to whether it was in the interests of justice that that anomalous situation should continue:

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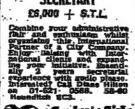
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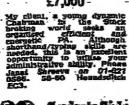
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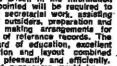
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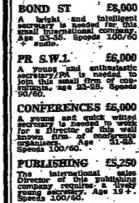
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David Bellamy goes on a Backyard Safari tonight (BBC 1, 6.55 pm)

• BELLAMY'S BACKYARD SAFARI (BBC 1, 6.50 pm) is a Gulliver-like expedition into the nether regions of an average back garden. Thrill to the sight of a carnivourous fungus devouring a nematode; watch in amazement as Professor Bellamy extricates himself from slug slime just in time to escape a predatory ladybird. Wonderfully off-beat erudition from the eager entomologist.

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GUIDE TO THE GALAXY (BBC 1, 7,55 pm) comes to an end with a spectacular and frenetic finale. Brilliantly adapted from the successful BBC Radio serial by Douglas Adams the absurd adventures of the earthling Arthur Dent over the past six weeks reach a climax when he and his friends find that the spacecraft they have high acked is making straight for the sun. I hope an inter-galactic Dick

The first UK production of Heinrich von Kleist's fantasy KATE OF HEILBRON (Radio 3 7.30 pm) stars Janet Maw as the heroine, Kate. Translated by Peter Tegel, the story concerns the fifteen-year old Kate who leaves home to look for love. On her journey she meets ail manner of people — knights and their ladies, witches and angels. The strong cast includes Nigel Stock and Gwen Ffrangcon-Davies.

• Earlier, A WAY OF LIVING: A TOWER OF PEOPLE (Radio 4, 4.15 pm) is the first of a four part series on what people this about the environment in which they live. This afternoon the residents of a tower block talk about the effect that living in high-rise flats have on their way of life. In subsequent weeks residents from a suburban housing estate, a small country village and a mining community will be commenting on their surroundings.

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5.40 News read by Kenneth Kendall. 5.55. Regional news magazines. 6.20 Nationwide including Grass Roots which this week is introduced by Sean (Rafferty from Scene Around Six in Belfast.
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7.20 Top of the Pops. A live Sandy Rings on Their Fingers.
Oliver and Sandy are due to fly off for a holiday but on the day before Sandy complains of feeling unwell. Another comic episode in the life of the young couple (r).

9.00 News read by Jan Leeming.
9.25 The Good Old Days.
Topping the bill tonight at the City Varieties Thearre, Leeds, is Bernard Cribbens. Among the other guests are the King's Singers. As usual, Leonard

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edition to celebrate the 900th edition to celebrate the 300th programme, Jimmy Savile, OBE, the doyen of the pop presenters, bosts tonight's show.
7.55 The Hitch-Hiker's Guide to the Galaxy. The final episode of the screen version of the BBC Radio serial. Is this the end of Arthur, Ford, Trillia and Zaphod? All will not be revealed (c).

Sachs is the voluble chairman.

19.20 Andre Previn and Friends.
Nathanial Rosen (cello) and
Richard Study (violin) are
accompanied by Mr Previn in a
selection of music by Prokofiev,
Chopin, Falc and Mendelssohn.

11.00 Smokers' Luck. An invesrigation from why some smokers into why some smokers are likely to have an earlier death than others. The narrator is Paul Vaughan (r), 11.50 News headlines and weather.

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6.55 Jaqueline du Pre Masterclass: In the last of her four tutorials recorded at the Guidhall School of Music and Drama Miss du Pre works on the cello version of the Cesar Franck Sonata in A major with Alexander Baillie and David Perks. The accompanist is Clifford Benson (r).

7.30 News With sub-titled synopsis for the hard-of-hear-ing. decision to remain a neutral.

9.55 Mozart: The Last Decade:
H. C. Robbins Landon, from Llandaff Cathederal, introduces the BBC Welsh Symphony Orchestra who perform three works by Mozart.

10.45 Newsnight: News of world events plus a longer look at one of the stories that made today's headlines. headlines. 11.30 Film: Towed in a Hole*

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(1933) starring Laurel and
Hardy. Stan and Ollie decide to
eliminate the middleman from
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own. Ends at 12.00.

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BBC 2

.40am Open University: Mining; 7.05 Statistics: Correlation; 7.30 Maths; Numerical Methods. Closedown at 7.55

11.00 Play School: For the under-fives presented by Lucie Skeaping and Ben Thomas. The story is Pergy Blakeley's The Tailor and the Giant. Closedown at 17.25

4.50pm Open University: The Evolution of Breeding Systems, 5.15 Solar Cells. 5.40 String Quartets. 6.05 The Northampton

9.30 am World Famous Fairy Tales: The Boy Who Cried Wolf, 9.40 Cities. A journey around Berlin with actress Hildegard Knef. 10.30 The Outsiders, Charlie and Pete go in search for a businessman missing in Charlie and Pere go in search for a businessman missing in the Australian bush (r). 11.20 A Big Country. A documentary about the Maarsvykee Island Lighthouse, Tasmania. 11.50 Cartoon: The Berkeley Squares featuring Barney Google and Smuffy Smith (r). 12.00 The Ark Stories presented and illustrated by John Ryan. The animal voices are by Percy Edwards. 12.10 pm Stepping Stones. Vicky Ireland and her puppet Stiggy discover crea-Stones. Vicky Ireland and her puppet Suggy discover creatures that begin life in an egg (r). 12.30 The Sullivans. Drama series about an Australian family during World War Two. 1.00 News read by Peter Sissons. 1.20 Thames News with Tricia Ingrams.
1.30 Emmerdale Farm. Joe Sugden's family are not as helpful as he hoped when he asks for advice about his future

asks for advice about his future (r). 2.00 Here Today. Magazine programme for women introduced by Marjorie Lofthouse.

2.25 Horse Racing. Live commentary of the 2.30, 3.05 and 3.35 races at Newmarket.

3.45 The Andy Williams Show. The popular singer's guest today is Anthony Newley (r).

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Jimmy Jewel and Arthur English as Alec Gibson and George Leslie in the ITV drama serial Funny Man (9.00 pm).

4.15 Cartoon: Oily Americans. the Dashte-Kavir, a scorching 4.20 Survival: The Great Selt desert in Central Iran (r). 4.50 Desert. A look at the wide Salvage-1: Hard Water. Sam variety of creatures who live in Bishop's ignorance of an ice-

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berg means disaster for Harry and his team. 5.45 News. 6.00 Thames News. 6.25 Help! Viv Taylor Gee with news of the Spastic Society's Beech Tree House Unit. 6.35 Disney Cartoon: Donald's Golf Game.

Golf Game.
640 Films: Doctor in Love (1960)
starring Michael Craig and
Leslie Phillips. The romantic
adventures of two philandering
physicians. Adapted from the
novel by Richard Gordon.
8.30 TV Eye. Bryan Gould
meets some optimists who have
invested their redundancy pay
in a brighter future and other
former optimists who have lost
the money they had invested.

9.00 Funny Man starring Jimmy Jewel. It is now 1932 and Alec's behaviour nearly costs him his behaviour nearly costs him his wife and his business. 10.00 News. 10.30 Secrets of Midland

Heights: Drama series centred on an American middle class or an American middle class group of parents with children at high school or college. 11.30 Christians Under Fire. Dick Taverne, Jack Dominian and Anna Coote discuss the relevancy of Christianity in modern-day Britain.

12.00 What the Papers Say. Derek Jameson takes a look at what the national press has been printing this week.

12.15 am Close with Dame Janet

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6.55 am Westher. 7.00 News. 7.05 Morning Concert: Lully, Elgar, Sammartini, Stravinsky: records.

8.00 News. 8.05 Morning Concert (continued); Zelenka, Brahms, Finzi, records.

9.00 News. 9.05 This Week's Composer Mer

VHP 6.25 am Weather, 10.30 Listen with Mother, 6.00 am News Briefing. 6.10 Farming Today. 6.30 Today. 8.35 Yesterday in Parlie 5.50 PM. (continued). 11.00 Study on 4. 11.30 Open University: 11.30 Open Univers Interlude: Villa Savoyé. 12.10 am Closé. 9.00 News. 9.05 Fat Man Out! Appleby-in-West-

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morland. 9.30 The Living World. 10.00 News. 10.02 A Good Read (new series): A look at new paperbacks.

10.45 Morning Story: "One Ted Too
Many" by Eliza Lewis.
11.00 News.

11.05 Analysis.
11.05 Enquire Within.†

12.00 News. 12.02 pm You and Yours. 12.27 Brain of Britain 1981; (21)

12.55 Weather.
1.90 The World at One.
1.40 The Archers.
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2.02 Woman's Hour.

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3.60 News. 3.62 Afternoon Theatret "There is no God in Godalming" by Simon Carr. 4.00 What the Foreigner Saw: (3): London's Burning. 4.15 A Way of Living (new series): A Tower of People. 4.45 Story "Illyrian Spring" (12). 5.00 PM. 6.00 News. 6.30 Any Answers? 6.55 It's a Bargain.

7.00 News. 7.05 The Archers. 7.20 Time for Verse†: (1) Wet Sheet and a Flowing Sea, 7.30 Kaleidoscope. 8.00 Lupu, Muti and the Philharmo-ma† (part 1) Mozart, Schubert. 8.40 Gemmell's Gardens,

9.00 Lapu, Muti and the Philharmo-niai (part 2) Beethoven.
9.45 Letter from my Barber's Chair-with Alan Protheroe.
9.59 Weather.
10.00 The World Tonight.
11.00 A Book At Bedrime: "The Moving Toyshop" (3). 11.30 Today in Parliament, 12.00 News.

John Dunn.† 2.00 pm Jean Challis with Family Pavourites.† 4.00 David Hamilton.† 5.45 News. 6.00 David Symonds.† 8.00 Country Club.† 9.00 Alan Dell.† 10.00 The Impressionists. 10.30 Star Sound Extra. 11.00 Brian Matthew.† from 12.00. 1.00 am Trucker's Hour.† 2.00-5.00 You and the Night and the Music.†

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Sweeping programme of socialism for France

M Pierre Mauroy, the French Prime Minister, today lifted the veil of uncertainty which has hung over the Socialist Government's intentions since the election of President François Mitterrand on May

In a two-hour policy speech before the packed benches of the new Assembly, dominated the huge Socialist group which cheered him at frequent intervals, he outlined a programme of far-reaching change. The highlights were extensive nationalization of banking and industry and the radical decentralization of French political and administrative life.

If many of those French voters, who tipped the scales on May 10 and June 14 were under the illusion that there was a wide margin between promise and performance, and that the victory of the left would usher in a mild form of social democracy, they must have awoken today with something

The firm socialist tone set when President Minerrand took office on May 21 was reemphasized today in his brief message to Parliament.

Rayner looks

for new cuts

acutely aware of the import-

ance of good management and getting people of the right talent. "I hope we shall see greater promotion for those who

ere numerate and leaders of people as well as those who are arriculate and clever", sold Sir

Promotion should go to those

who were effective in reducing costs, the amount of paper con-sumed, and the number of offi-cail meetings. "I would like

to invent a meet-omoter," he said, "which would feed in the

cost of every person present at

each meeting. I am sure that the wage bills for meetings I

have attended would make

people sit up and realize the big costs that are being incur-

red."
I would like people to realize the impossibility of

achieving perfection", Sir Derek said. "It is very expen-sive indeed. The public, and

Parliament, I am sure, would accept some element of mis-takes if it could be demon-

strated that saving result from taking a more general view of

Similarly with investment.

Every businessman was con-scious of the value of the assets

Continued from page 1

tion to reinstate Parliament in all its prerogatives, to insure the independence of the judi-ciary, to consolidate the free-dom of the press and the media-from all forms of pressure and give workers a voice in manage-

This was the spirit in which he would conduct the policy of France, "a France open to the outside world, which based its security on its own defence, its alliances and international cooperation".

In his speech, M Mauroy did not deny there was a crisis, but the Government intended combat it by attacking its causes, not by submitting to its

Bur unemployment was the first priority. He referred to a two-year plan to combat it through reflation, the creation of 210,000 new jobs, a reduction in the working week and retire-ment at 60. It would be followed by a more ambitious five-year plan, but without recourse to facile solutions. There would be no devaluation. The Government would defend the franc, maintain it in the European Monetary System, and restore the ibria. It would reject protec-

M Mauroy pointed out that to give more to some, one had to give less to others. There was no "miracle solution". He announced a far-reaching re-form of the "unjust and wormeaten system of taxation, including the introduction of a wealth tax, and a stepped-up fight against to xevasion. Later on there would be a property

His remarks on nationalization were listened to in a quasi-religious silence. The whole credit sector would be nationalized next autumn, for "there is no new policy possible with-out an effective control of credit". But the nationalization would not affect the far flung industrial activities of Paribas and Suez-a sizable exception foreign banks or French banks controlled by foreign

interests, or small private banks, or cooperative banks "The banking sector will re-main pluralistic. There is no question of setting up a mono-poly of credit", he said. Eleven industrial groups would be nationalized as well

Delay in Maze talks ends chance of settlement

Continued from page 1 reaching an urgent solution to

Mr Haughey the Opposition leader, said there was a serious moral obligation on Britain to bring the strike to an end. A solution had to be found in the interests of the prisoners, the people of Northern Ireland and the future of Anglo-Irish rela-

Mrs McDonnell said last ight: "The British tricked the commission as they tricked us last time-everyone knows that. I bear no grudge against the commission. They worked very, very hard and were very

The funeral of Mr McDonnell will take place tomorrow. After a service at a Roman Catholic church, he will be buried in a plot alongside Bobby Sands the republican part of the Mil-town cemetery, west Belfast. The man who followed him

on to hunger strike is Mr Kieran Doherty, aged 25, and now on the 49th day of his hunger strike, who last mouth was elected an Irish MP, representing the Cavan-Monoghan

constituency.

If the hunger strike crisis is not resolved by the time of his

death, the IRA will have their greatest propaganda coup since the death of Mr Sands.

A delay of nearly 24 hours in sending in a government official to falk to the hunger strikers ended the chance of a settlement, the Roman Cathobr Dermot O'Mahony, the Roman Catholic auxiliary Bishop of Dublin and the com-

mission's president, was asked whether the British Govern-ment had lied. He said: "I have not said they lied. Mr have not said they lied. Mr Allison (the minister) acted in good faith, but all day yester-day they were clawing back. We believe that by clawing back a great opportunity to find a resolution was lost."

He added: "Clearly the delay was a significant factor in the death of Joe McDonnell."

About 100 protesters blocked

About 100 protesters blocked the upper deck of London-derry's bridge but caused little disruption because traffic was diverted to the lower deck. About 200 protesters returned to the bridge in the afternoon and blocked both decks but the disperse the crowd and arrested

Violence feared, page 2



Playboy stakes licences on non-gambling admiral

Playboy proudly unveiled highest-paid yesterday, without a bunny girl Britain, earni wiggle or the pop of a champagne cork, its new Mr Clean—with Mr Lowne

the man whose job will be to save the lucrative casino licences when the Gaming Board and police voice objec-tions to their renewal in September.

He is the non-gambling Admiral Sir John Treacher, aged 56, married with two children, who lives in a terraced house in Dulwich village, London. "My life style is very boring. I will not be living the Playboy dream," he said.

He takes over in August as chairman and managing direc-tor of Playboy UK, replacing Mr Victor. Lownes III, the flamboyant head of Playboy for 26 years, who started contribut-ing freelance articles to the magazine and became the

highest paid executive in Britain, earning £300,000 a year. Mr Lownes was dismissed

with Mr William Gerhauser, his deputy managing director, in April, two days after it was learnt that the police objected to Playboy running its three London casinos: the Playboy Club, the Clermont in Berkeley Source and in Victoria Source. Square and me Victoria Sport-ing Club.

The group said the casino objections revealed that the senior management in Britain had lost the confidence of the two regulatory authorities in the gaming industry. Sir John, who will earn around £100,000 a year on a

minimum two-year contract, said an here irrespective of the licences are renewed. I have a mandate to organize Playboy's diversifica-

One penny a week benefit for striker

By Pat Healy Social Services Correspondent

When Mr John Cummings, a wood machinist went on strike and claimed supplementary benefit for his wife and two children he did not expect to be given an enormous amount. But he was dumbfounded when he was told that his nominal enti-tlement of £44.01 a week had been reduced to a penny a week.

Mr Cummings was even more asconished when he was told that not even the penny a week would be paid. The Department of Health and Social Security has a rule that benefit cannot be paid out for amounts less than 10p a week. Officials confirmed yesterday that they did not save up small amounts of benefit until they could pay a lumin sum covering, in Mr Cum-mings' case, 10 weeks' benefit.

"Mr Cummings's experience takes up the front page of the Furniture. Timber and Allied Trades Union's journal, the Record. The journal points out that it cost the DHSS eleven and a half times as much in pestage alone to inform Mr Cummings of his award.

Mr Cummings is one of the first people to be caught by the new rule that people on strike will have an automatic £12 a week deducted from the benefit intended to meet the needs of their families, whether or not they receive strike pay from their unions. Mr Cummings nominal entitlement of £44.01 covered his wife, two children and his rest and rates, but made no allowance for his own needs since strikers cannot claim benefits for themselves.

☐ In addition child benefits In addition child benefits and Mr Cummings's wife's earnings from a part-time cleaning job were deducted; leaving the princely sum of a penny a week. Although the form Mr Cummings received showing how his benefit had been arrived at says "This is the amount we shall pay you each week", the money was perer paid money was never paid.

Mr Cummings had to wait five weeks before he received any money from his union, he-cause the dispute, over the interpretation of building reguinterpretation of business fiscal until then. He received £16 to cover the week before the strike ended when negotiations were

Mr Sidney West, district offi-cer for the union in the North-east, pointed out yesterday that Mr Cummings had never claimed social security before. He agreed that awarding a penny a week was ridiculous and added: "A lot of their decisions are ridiculous".

Tories fight for jobs for school-leavers

By Julian Haviland, Political Editor

A determined effort is being under an obligation also to made by a group of Conserva-tive MPs to persuade the Government to adopt a national training programme, which would guarantee every schoolleaver two years of work and

maining. The plan, known as "Lifeline", is to build on the Youth Opportunities Programme, which at present gives limited experience, of about six months on average, to those aged 16 and 17, but with no employment guarantee. Young people par-ticipating get £23.50 a week from public funds.

The MPs want the Government, working with employers and unions, to establish two further stages. First, there would be a second six-month period at £30 a week, paid equally by employer and Government, with the employer required to provide workrelated training. Then there would be

second full year, in which employers would pay a higher wage again, but still relatively low so that they would be willing to take on labour. One suggestion is that a maxi-

mum wage might be set at 30 per cent or 35 per cent of average adult earnings.

But employers would be

provide, with support from government funds, facilities for training the young employees to a higher level through ich release schemes. At the end of the two years

any employee who was not taken on permanently would rhen be better qualified to find work elsewhere. The authors of the plan, who include Mr James Lester, a former Under-Secretary of State for Employment, believe that the obligation to give

objections among trade unions to the paying of low wages. The scheme would amount to comprehensive school-to-work training system for the whole school-leaver population, in-cluding those goin on to further education.

Mr Lester and his friends have been encouraged by the first informal responses from trade unionists and employers to their ideas, and also by Mr James Prior,
"Lifeline has not been

costed. But estimates of the likely take up of places for the second stage, extending initial employment to a minimum of 12 months, suggest that £500m to £600m a year would be required.

Prior delays union reform until he gets TUC view

By Donald Macintyre, Labour Reporter

country.

hear the TUC's views before introducing legislation which some MPs now believe could include further curbs on secon-dary industrial action as well as on the closed shop.

as on the closed shop.

Mr James Prior, Secretary of State for Euroloyment, told MPs yesterday that despite the TUC's refusal to meet the Government's June 30 deadline for submissions on labour law he would wait until after the September Congress before introducing any further Bills.

He went further than pre-viously, however, before the Commons Select Committee on Employment, in suggesting that legislation was needed for further curbs on the closed shop and the section of the Employment Act dealing with secondary industrial action would have to be "taken into

Mr Prior said he had told the TUC that he would like to hear its views immediately after the Congress in September: "That will not be too late and the Government will be able to take their views into account. I think it is important that we have

The Government will wait to their views as I think it is important that we have the views of this committee." Mr Prior said after MPs had pressed him to go into detail on possible legislation, that he would await the views of the TUC before submitting propo-sals to the Government or the

> Mr Prior was unequivocal however, in his anger at what he said were abuses of the closed shop such as the cases of Joanna Harris, the Sandwell poultry inspector, and the din-ner women in Walsall who had been dismissed for not belonging to a union.
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> Ee wished to examine how

the section of the Employment Act dealing with secondary industrial action was operating. At present unions broadly retained their immunity from legal action for damages in cases where there were strikes at the "first customer" or "first supplier" of a firm directly involved in a dispute. "I have believed for a long while that immunities as they weer drawn under the 1974 and 1975 Acts were far too wide".

THE TIMES INFORMATION SERVICE

Today's events

The Queen, accompanied by The Duke of Edinburgh, opens exhibition "Treasures in Trust" to Trust for Scotland, Royal Scottish liuscum, Edinburgh, 11. Visits St. Giles' Cathedral, 12.05. and gives garden party, Palace of Holyroodhouse, 4-6.

The Prince of Wales visits In-dustrial and Commercial Finance Corporation, 8 Charlotte Square, Edinburgh, 10.45. Opens Pitlochry Theatre, Pitlochry, Perth

Princess Anne, patron of Riding for the Disabled Association, visits Scooniehall Group, St Andrews, Fife, 11.

7.30.

The Duchess of Kent attends diamond jubilee service of The Royal British Legion Women's Royal British Legion Women's Section, Westminster Abbey, 4.55. Princess Alexandra, vice-president of British Red Cross Society, attends garden party for members of Red Cross Disabled Clubs throughout Oxfordshire, arranged by Oxfordshire branch to mark International Year of Disabled People, Blenheim Palace, Woodstock, 3.

Chicken producer at home on island hill (9).

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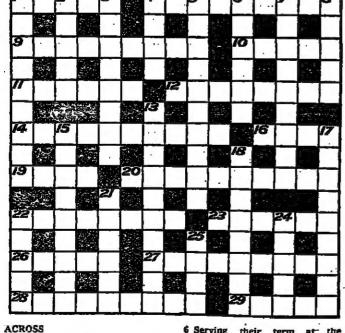
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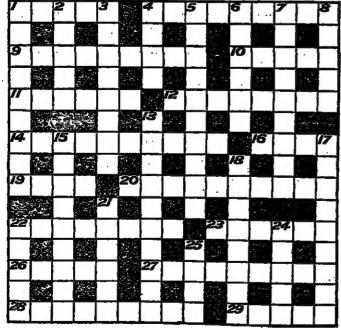
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 22 This writer's the limit in "Saint Henry" (8).
 23 Nothing less than these, little mother (6).
 25 North French river row (5).
 27 Result of the Mikado's punishment (9).
 28 Lady of the Lake (9).
 29 Soldier boy reacting to head wind (5).

The Duke of Gloucester visits | Talks : The Royal Agricultural Society of England Show, Stoneleigh, War-wickshire, 10.30.



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Princess Alice, Duchess of Gloucester attends tenth anniversary celebration of Prince William School, Oundle, Peterborough, 7.30.

The Duchess of Kent attends diamond jubilee service of The Royal British Legion Women's gives illustrated talk about his gives illustrated talk about his music. music, organized by Association for British Music, British Music Information Centre, 10 Stratford Place, 7.30. Lord and Lady Clapham, by Frances Musker, 11.30; Art Deco, by John Comton, 2.30; Seventeenth and Eighteenth Century costume in the primary galleries by Frances Musker, Victoria and Albert Museum, 3.30. by Simon Wilson, Tate Gallery, 1. Poetry: Bernard Miles reads poems (selected by Eric Harber), by William Blake, Mermaid Theatre,

1.05. David Gascoyne and Jeremy Reed, National Poetry Centre, 21 Earls Court Square, 7.30.

Exhibitions: Arthur Casablanca, Photographers Gallery, 5 & 8 Great Newport Street, 11-7. The Ciocks for Everyman Exhibition, Kensington Town Hall, Kensington, 10-6. Quilters' Guild Patchwork Exhibi-Quilters' Guild Patchwork Exhibition 1981, Library Exhibition Gallery, Silbury Boulevard, Central Milton Keynes, 9.30-8. Sunday Times National Schools Chess Tournament, St. Rrmin's Hotel, Caxton Street. 10.15-4. Cash and Carry Fashion Fair: Designers' show room samples, ends-of-lines, London Press Centre, New Street Square, off Shoe Lane, 11-7 (also Friday). Livery Hall open to the public: Carpenters Hall, Throgmorton Avenue, 1-2.30. Belgrave Square and of Church of England Children's Society, Belgrave Square, 6.30.

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1.05. Organ Recital by John Shepherd, St Mary-at-Hill, 1.15.
Morley Meridan Choir, St Olave,
1.05. Lothbury 800 Festival: St
Margaret Lothbury, Jonathan
Josephs and Maureen Parrington
play Brahms, 1.10.

Parliament today

Commons (2.30) : Debate on the army, Lords (3): Northern Ire-land Act 1974 (Interim Period Extension) Order and Northern Ire land (Emergency Provisions) Act 1978 (Continuance) Order, Atomic ergy (Miscellar

Sporting fixtures

Cricket: One-day match (55 overs), Warwickshire v Australians (10.45 to 7.0). Representative XI v Sri Lanka, at Nottingham (11.0 to 6.30). Tilcon Trophy, semi-final round (55 overs), Nottinghamshire v Worcestershire, at Harrogate. Racing: meetings at Newmarke Golf: State Express Classic, the Belfry, Sutton Coldfield.

Polo: British Open, at Windson and Cowdray Park. Sport on TV ITV: 2.25, racing from Newman

Equestrianism: Royal Show at Kenilworth.

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business.
London: The FT Index closed New York : Dow Jones industrial verage closed 0.57 down at

Auctions today

Phillips, Blenheim Street: Good Oriental and European embroideries, textiles, hobbins, lace and fans, the property of the lane Princess Alice, Countess of Athlode, 11 and 2. Spinks, King Street: Important English coins in gold and silver, 10:30 and 1:30. Bonhams, Montpelier Street: Old Master paintings, 11; English and Continental furniture, 2:30. Christie's, King Street: Important Old Master drawings, 11; wines, 10:30; Continental furniture, tapestries and European carpets, 11 and 2:30; fine Eastern textiles, rugs and carpets, 2:30. Christie's, South Kensington: Otiental works of art, 10:30; European ceramics, 2; cameras and photographic equipment, 2. Sotheby's, Bond Street: good works of art, 10:30; fine Old Master drawings, 2:30; printed books, 11. Sotheby's, Belgravia: silver, 10:30.

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Viewing today

Bonhams, Montpelier Street:
general porcelain, 9-3-30, Phillips,
Blenhein Street: silver and plate,
9-4-30. Christie's, King Street:
important Old Master pictures,
9-4-30: English porcelain, pottery,
and Wedgwood, 9-4-30. Christie's,
South Kensington: printed books,
9-30-4-30; antiquities, 9-30-4-30.
Sotheby's, Bond Street: furniture,
9-4-30; antiquities, 9-4-30; Chinese
ctramics, 9-4-30; Japanese works
of art, 9-4-30. Sotheby's, Belgravia: musical boxes etc., 9-4-30.

Roads

London and South east: Hampshire bound carriageway of M3-closed between junctions 3 and 4. Two lanes available in each direction on London-bound side. On the M2 two way traffic uses London-bound carriageway. Coast-bound side closes between Junctions 1 and 3, A228 intersections at junction 2 closed. The south-

one carriageway of M5 between Junctions 1 and 2, and between junctions 9 and 11. Junction 10 is closed. Northbound entry and exit at junction 9 is closed. On the Mi two way traffic on one carriageway between junctions 15 and 16. Inguiries to AA on 01-954 7373.

Postal strike The Post Office says that be-cause of an industrial dispute among staff of the Canadian postal

service, all mail services occurred the UK and Canada have been suspended until further notice.

The riots and the threatened gas strike predominate. Police chiefs, according to the Dally Mall, oces from 1 courts, but the courts aron has courts, but the courts expect in return that the police will being convincing cases against individuals on specific cliarges. For that the police had to have better fortelligence, and had to use snatch squads.

telligence, and had to use shatch squads.

According to the Dullo Mirror, the Government had known that its decision to sell off 980 gas showrooms would provoke the unions. But British Gas was making profits which might otherwise be made by private shops. And the Government, would not stand for that. The Nauthern Echo says that again the public "is severybody's winpping boy. Again, we all know that strikes will not change, anything."

New Zealanders should not be condemned as racists because their government was allowing the South African rugby union team in nour, according to The Standard, the independent Kenyan daily, in general they did not understand the South African situation.

President Reagan's decision to

The following are recommended for buffets, suacks and light meals which can be eaten outdoors in fine weather: Ambieside, Cninbria, Rothay Manor 08663-3605. Biddenden, Kent, Claris's 0880-281025; Bishop's Waltham, Bampshire, Old Granary 04893-4708. Chichester, West Sussex, Sevourie 0243-784-899; Eton, Berkshire, Eton Wine Bar 075-35-54921. Honiton, Devon, Knights 0404-3777; Poundsgate, Devon, Leusdon Lodge 03643-304; Richmond, Surrey, Refectory 91-340-6264; Shortscombe, Devon, Shortacombe Cottage 082-282-903; Wastington, Oxfordshire, Tax Shop 049-161-2056; Woolpit, Suffolis, Old Bakery 0389-40255; Wye, Kent, Ye Olde Tea House 0233-812231; Laynull, Strathclyde, Shore Cottage 086-22-654; Dinas Mawddy, Gwynedd, Meirion Mill Coffee Shop 065-04-338; Maenchlochog, Dyfed, Llain-Llogin Cottage 089-13-436.

The best sellers among classical ecords are: 1. Bruckner: Symphony No Karajan (DG 2532007) Brahms: Symphony Kleiber (DG 2532003).

4. Debussy: Nocturnes, Haitink/ Concertgebouw Orchestra (Philips 9500674).

The papers

President Reagan's decision to nominate a woman to the Supreme Court is welcomed by The Wash-

Eating outdoors

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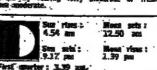
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The general situation: A become slow moving over E

to midnight:

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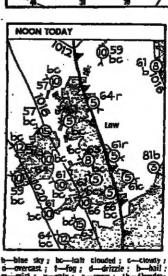
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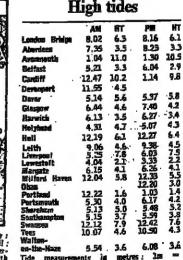
Yesterday

Satellite predictions

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LONDON: Cosmos 185R: (July 10) 1.191.28; WSW: 45 MW: NE. Cosmos 1220
(July 10): 0.49-0.58; SW: 70 NW: NE.
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NEM: 30: 23.0-23.; SSW: ; 45 WSW;
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(July 10): 1.46-1.51; W: 70 WMW; 10. 2.15; WHW; 50 WHW; NHW. Salvar o. (July 10): 1,46-1.51; W; 70 WHW; E. HANCHESTER: Couns: 185R (July 10): 1.19-1.28; WSW; 60 WHW; ME. Cannes: 1220(July 10): 0.49-0.58; SW; 85 S; NE. TRam 30: 23.0-23.4; S; 55 WHW; NHW. Cusmes: 2nd stage (July 10): 2.13-2.16; SW; ; 55 SW; N. Salvart 6 (July 10): 1.45-1.50; WSW; 60 S; E. Cannella de Facto Catellite Unit. Hinter-

Best and worst Highest day temp: Jersey, London Heath-row, Markam (Buriolk), 28C (82F). Lonest day mate: Russad, Reist, Point, 14C (57F). Highest rainfall: Bellast, O.Zin, Highest con-skine: Cromer, 15.flar. POLLEN COUNT: 19, (very low), fore-





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A delay of nearly 24 hours

several of the demonstrators.

The Pound

at junction 2 closed. The south-bound carriageway of the M1 will be closed between 8 pm until 6 am tomorrow between junction 7 and junction 5.
Midlands: Two-way traffic on

Classical records

3. Pavarotti : Greatest hits (Decca

6. Right: Light of Life, Groves/
Royal Liverpool PO (ELMV
ASD 3952).
7. Vanghan Williams,: Sea Symphony, Boult/LPO (ELMV ESD
7104).
8. Ravel: Daphnis et Crioc,
Dutoit/Montreal SO (Decca
SXDL 7526).
9. Berlioz: Grand messe ides
morts Op 5. Previn/1390 and

morts O 5, Previn/LPO and chorus (HMY SIS 5209)... Elgar: Symphony No. 2, Handley/LPO (CRP 41850).

Forecasts from 6 am

First sporter: 3.39 and

lite Unit, Univer-